



Dance in the
Wampire Bund

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In deiner Brust sind deines Schicksals Sterne.

Vertrauen zu dir selbst, Entschlossenheit

Ist deine Venus.

The star of fate sleeps within your breast.

Look only to yourself for rescue.

Resolve——

She alone is your Goddess.

Schiller

Wallenstein, Die Piccolomini II-6

In einer Nacht und Nacht

*Substanziale Sterne. Fortsetzung zu der
allseitigen Beschleunigung. Ist deine
Name*

In deiner Brust sind deines
Schicksals Sterne. Vertrauen
zu dir selbst, Entschlossenheit
Ist deine Venus.

In deiner Brust sind meines
Schicksals Sterne.

Vertrauen zu dir selbst,
Entschlossenheit Ist deine
Vernunft.

In deiner Brust sind
deines Schicksals
Sterne. Vertrauen zu
dir selbst,
Entschlossenheit ist
deine Venus.

In deiner Brust sind deines
Schicksals Sterne. Vertrauen zu dir
selbst, Entschlossenheit. Ist deine
Venus.

In deiner Brust sind deine
Schicksals-Sternen. Vorraum zu der
Welt, Entschlossenheit Ist deine
Hoffnung.

Zu deiner Brust sind meines
Schicksals Sterne. Vertrauen zu dir
selbst, Entschlossenheit ist deine
Vernunft.

In deiner Brust sind meines
Schicksals Sterne. Vertrauen zu dir
selbst, Entschlossenheit! Ist dein
Glück.

In deiner Brust sind deines
Schicksals Sterne. Vertrauen
zu dir selbst, Entschlossenheit
ist deine Voraussetzung.

In deiner Brust sind meines
Schicksals Sterne.

Vertrauen zu dir selbst,
Entschlossenheit Ist deine
Venus.

In deiner Brust sind
deines Schicksals
Sterne. Vertrauen zu
dir selbst,
Entschlossenheit ist
deine Venus.

In deiner Brust sind deines
Schicksals Sterne. Vertrauen zu dir
selbst. Entschlossenheit. Ist deine
Vernunft.

In deiner Brust sind deine
Schicksals Sterne. Vertrauen zu dir
ist mir, Entschlossenheit ist deine
Vorsehung.

In deiner Brust sind drines
Schicksals Sterne. Verformen zu dir
selbst, Entschlossenheit Ist deine
Heim.

The Silver Frost and Snow

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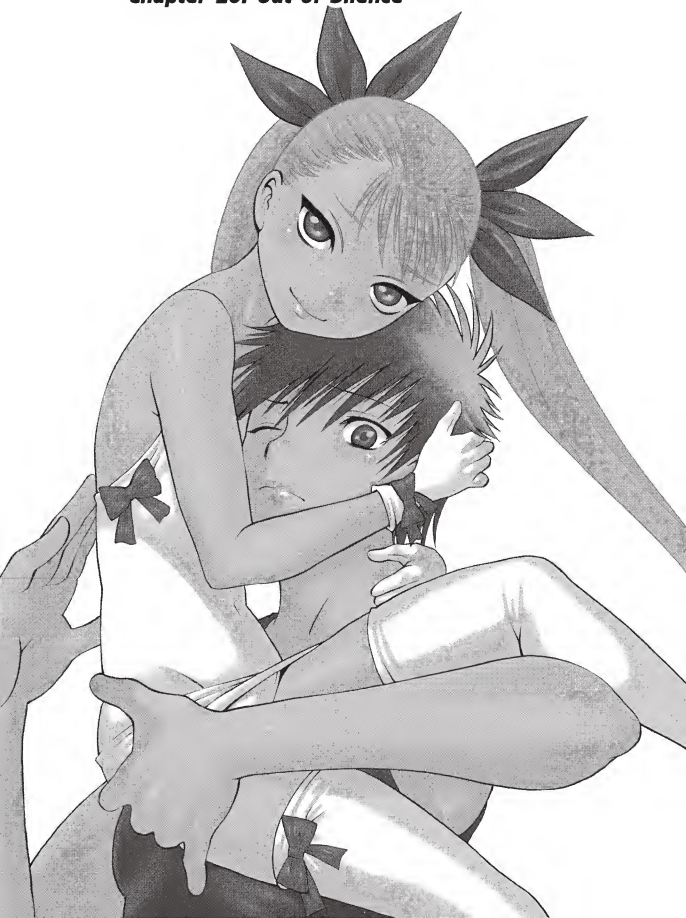
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Chapter 20: Out of Silence





Princess of the
Forest

*YOUR
LITTLE
SMILE...*

*HUSHABYE
BABY...*

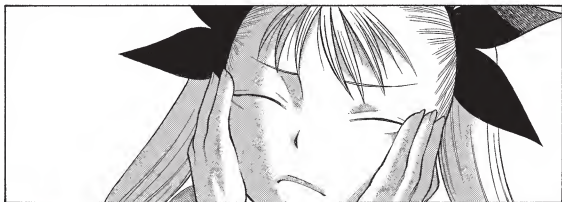
*DON'T
YOU CRY...*

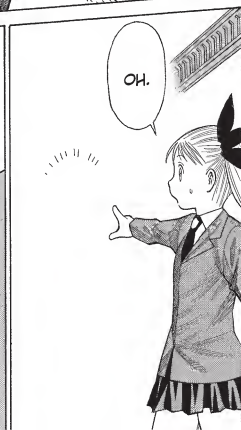
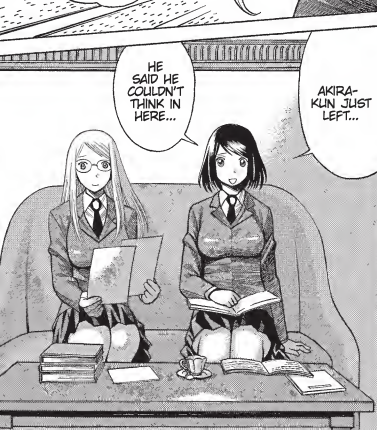
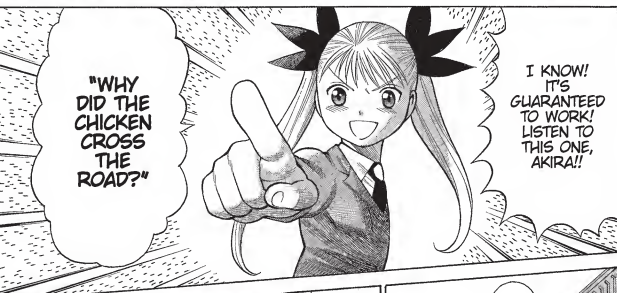
*MY
DARLING
CHILD...*

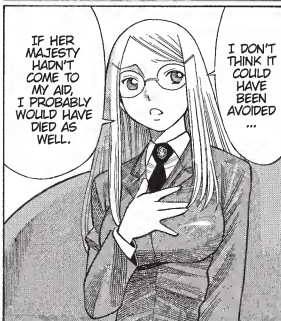
*BRINGS
SUCH JOY
TO MY
HEART.*

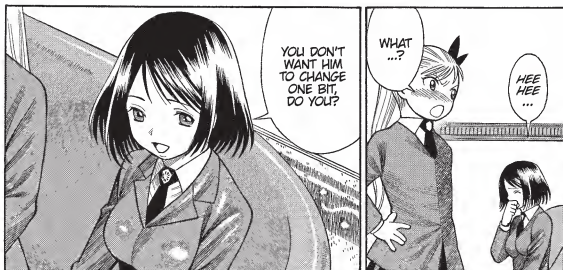
*STAY LIKE
THIS
ALWAYS...*

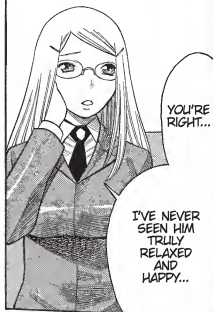
*OH,
MY TINY
INNOCENT
ONE...*











YOU'RE
RIGHT...

I'VE NEVER
SEEN HIM
TRULY
RELAXED
AND
HAPPY...



HE
DOESN'T
LAUGH
EITHER.

OR WHEN
HE DOES,
IT'S A FORCED
GRIN FOR
A PICTURE...
OR SOME-
THING.



I DON'T
REMEMBER...
WHEN HE
STOPPED
TALKING AS
MUCH.

HE'D JUST
WATCH
PEOPLE
FROM THE
OUTSIDE.



BUT
NOW...



AKIRA-
KUN?
REALLY
?

HE
WASN'T
ALWAYS
LIKE
THIS.

HE USED TO
BE REALLY
FUNNY AND
FRIENDLY TO
EVERYONE.



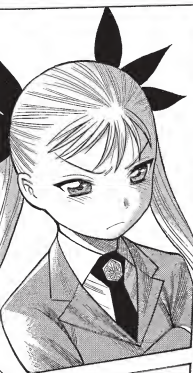
HE'D PLAY
THESE
WEIRD
PRANKS
AND MAKE
EVERYBODY
LAUGH...

HE WAS
ALWAYS
THE
CLASS
CLOWN.

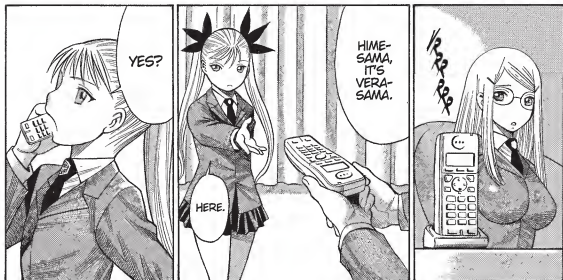
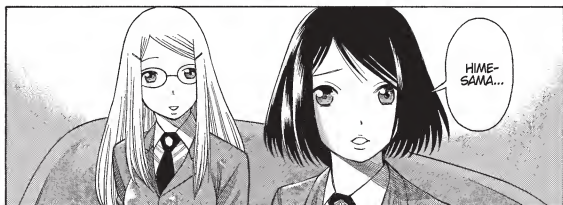


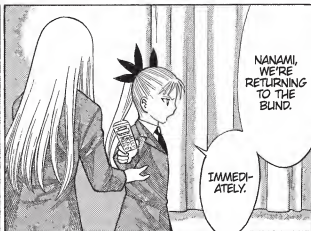
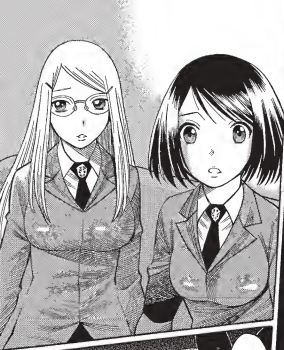
I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
HAPPENED.

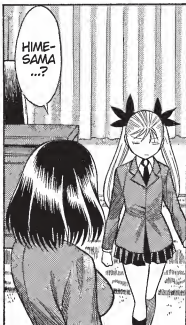
BUT...

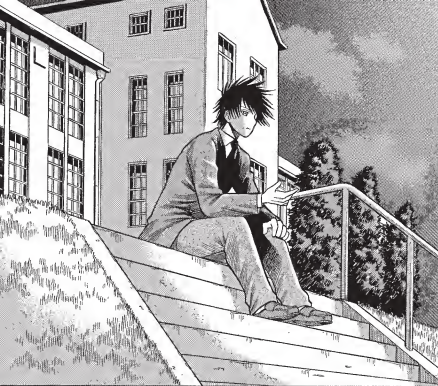


NOW HE
FEELS
SO FAR
AWAY.









AKIRA-
KUN...



GRAHAM,
OPEN
YOUR
EYES!!



I WISH...
I WISH
I COULD
HAVE
TALKED
TO YOU
MORE...

AND THEN
MAYBE...

**G
R
A
H
A
M
!!**

KOFF...

IT'S OKAY,
AKIRA...

IT'S
NOT YOUR
FAULT.

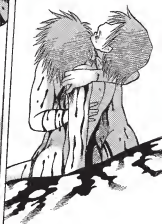
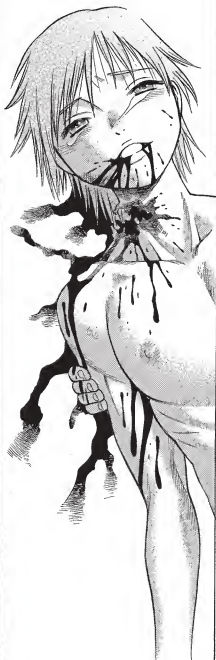
IT'S
NOT...

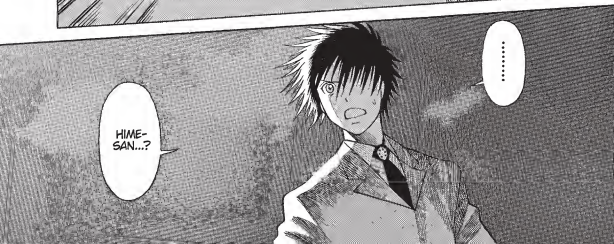
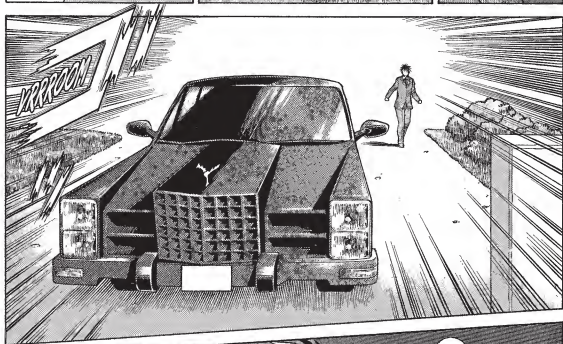
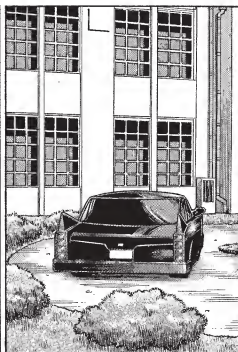
GRAHAM,
I...

I'M...

HANG ON,
GRAHAM!

HANG
ON!







I'VE SENT
MARQUIS
BORGIANI
AND
MARQUIS
DERMAILLÉ
TO MEET
THEM.

AND
THE
RECEP-
TION?

THE SHIP IS
PREPARING
TO MAKE
LANDFALL
AT THE
PIER.

VERA,
STATUS
REPORT.



BUT I NEVER
THOUGHT
THEY WOULD
COME HERE
THEMSELVES.

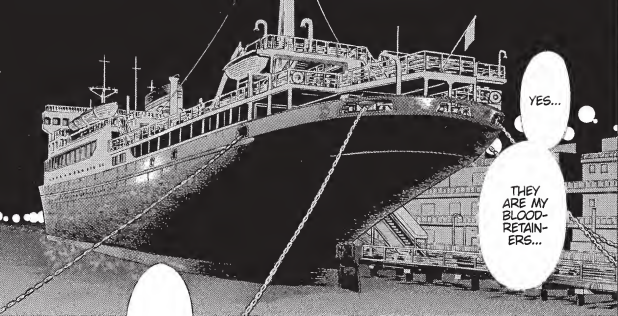
I WAS
EXPECTING A
REACTION OF
SOME KIND
SOONER OR
LATER...



NONE
OTHER
THAN
HYSTERICA'S
PUPPET
MASTERS.

UM...
IF I
COULD
ASK A
QUESTION
...

WHO ARE
THESE
PEOPLE
YOU'RE
MEETING?



YES...

THEY
ARE MY
BLOOD-
RETAIN-
ERS...

AND...

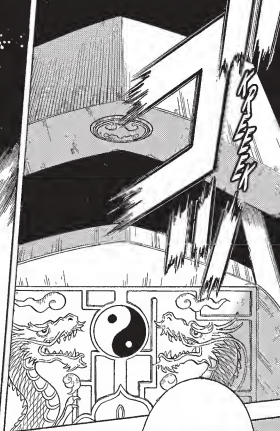


MY
ANCIENT
ENEMIES!

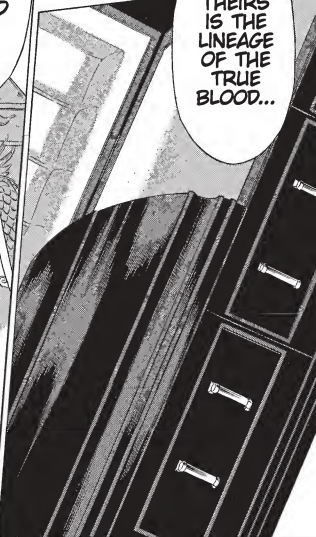




THEY
WHO ONCE
RULED IN
GLORY,
FAR AND
WIDE...



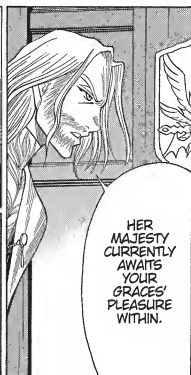
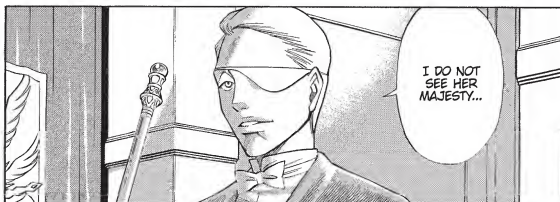
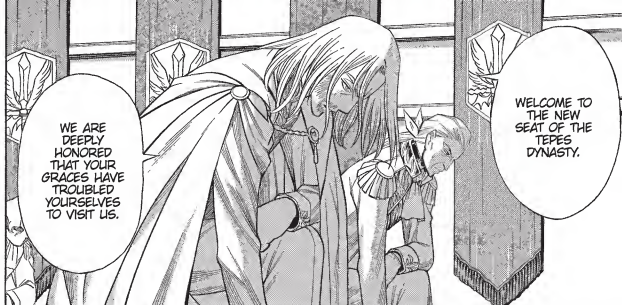
THEIRS
IS THE
LINEAGE
OF THE
TRUE
BLOOD...

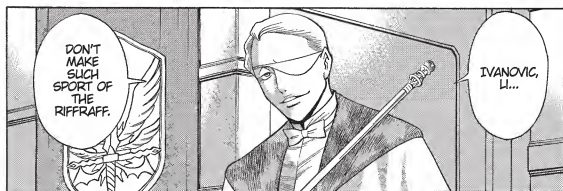
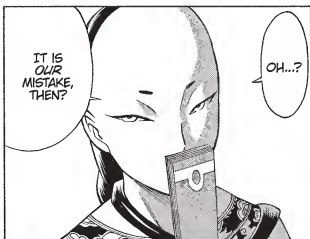


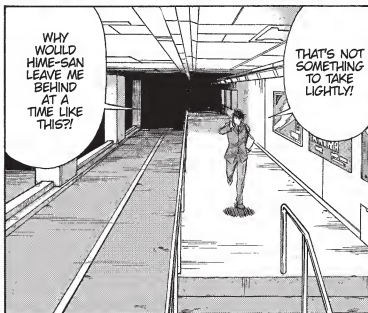
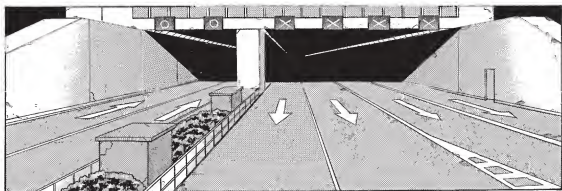


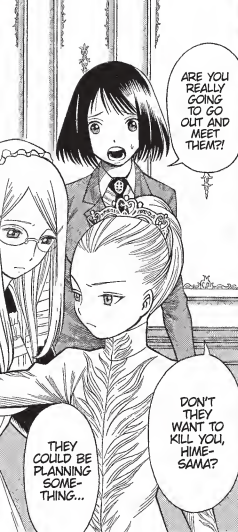
THE LAST
SURVIVORS
OF THE
HUNDRED
VAMPIRE
CLANS.







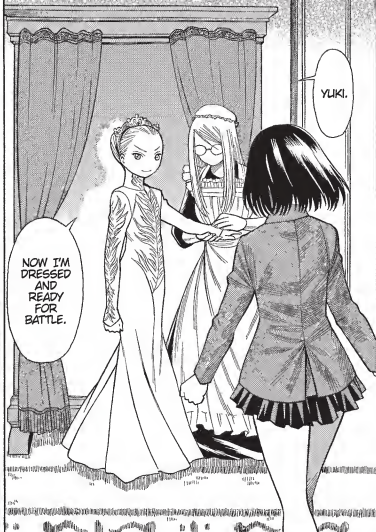




ARE YOU
REALLY
GOING
TO GO
OUT AND
MEET
THEM?!

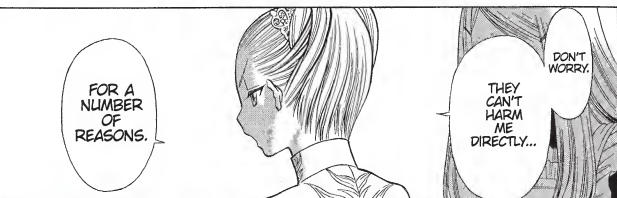
THEY
COULD BE
PLANNING
SOME-
THING...

DON'T
THEY
WANT TO
KILL YOU,
HIME-
SAMA?



YUKI.

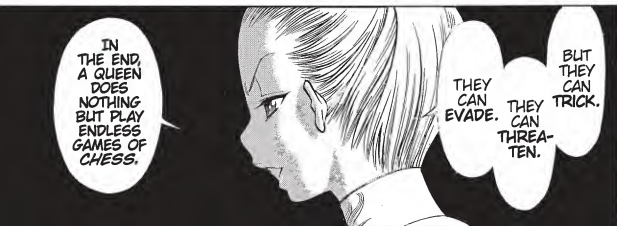
NOW I'M
DRESSED
AND
READY
FOR
BATTLE.



FOR A
NUMBER
OF
REASONS.

DON'T
WORRY.

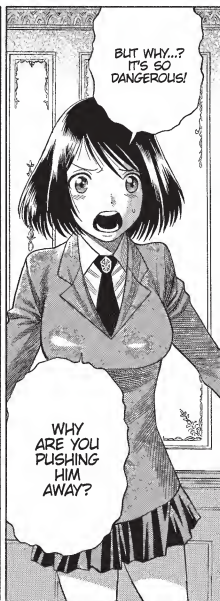
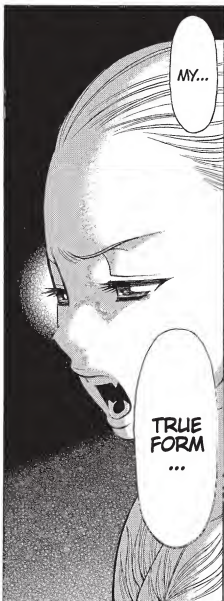
THEY
CAN'T
HARM
ME
DIRECTLY...



IN
THE END,
A QUEEN
DOES
NOTHING
BUT PLAY
ENDLESS
GAMES OF
CHESS.

THEY
CAN
EVADE.
THEY
CAN
THREATEN.

BUT
THEY
CAN
TRICK.



**AKIRA-
KUN,
HURRY...**

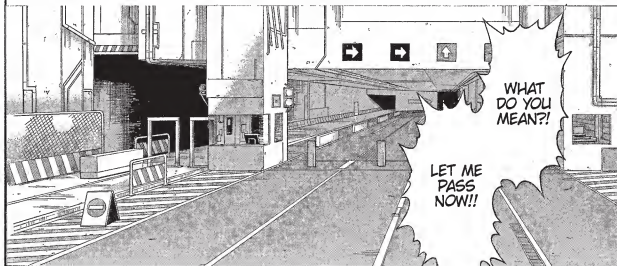
**HIME-
SAMA...**

ENOUGH.

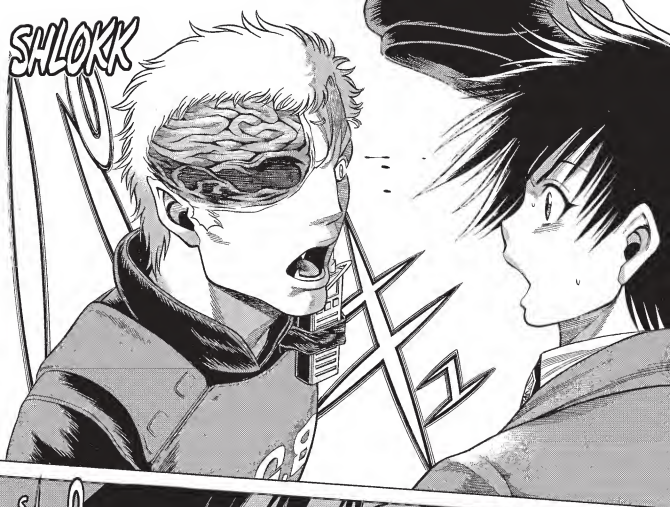
HURRY...!

**I
CANNOT
!!**

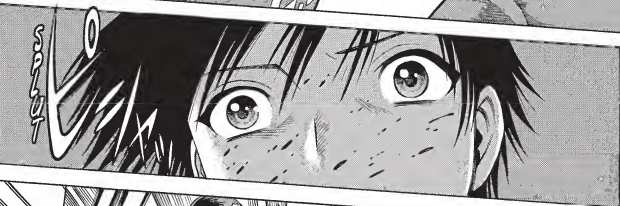
**I WILL
NOT BE
BEATEN.**



SHLOKK

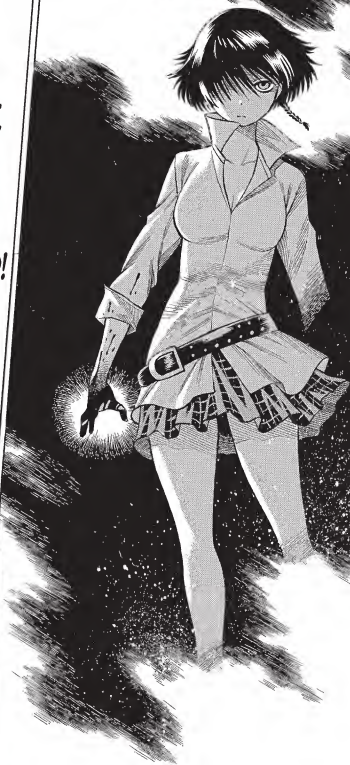
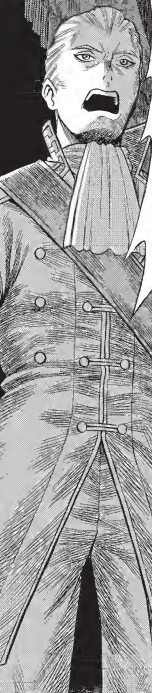


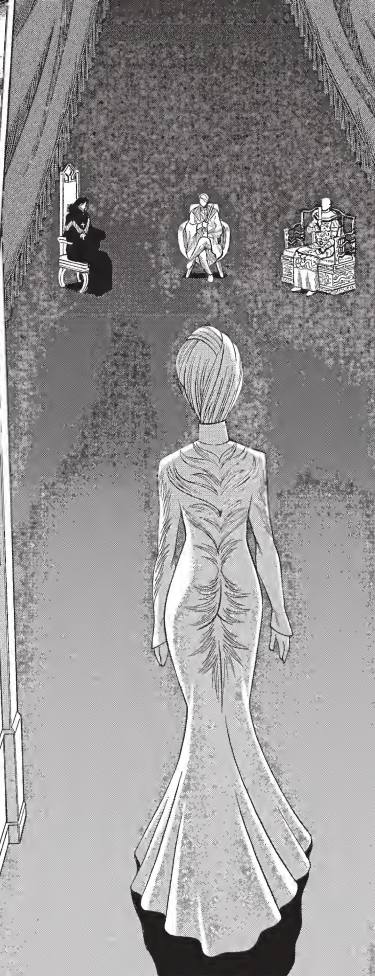
SPLAT

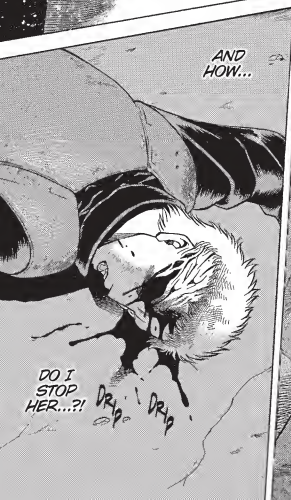




HER
MAJ-
ESTY
MINA
HAS
AR-
RIVED!

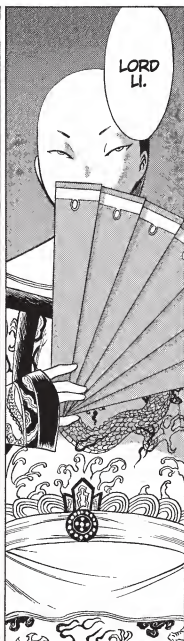
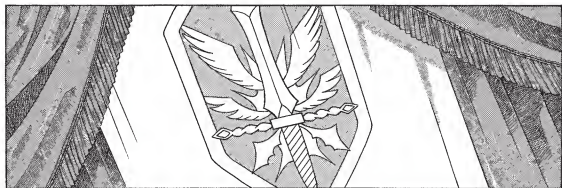


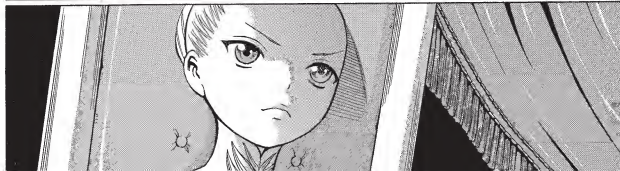
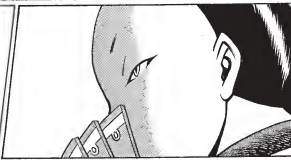
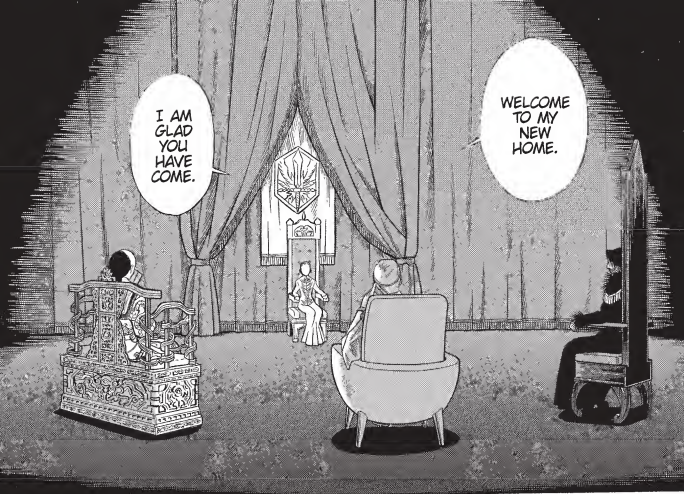




Chapter 21: The Kings of Darkness









DESPITE
THE TIME THAT
HAS PASSED
SINCE OUR
LAST MEETING,
YOUR FACE
BETRAYS NOT
THE SLIGHTEST
DECLINE.

GLANCE

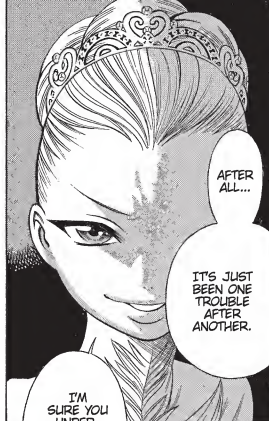
YOUR
MAJESTY
IS IN
GOOD
SPIRITS.



WE HAD
ANTICIPATED
AN INVITATION
TO YOUR
MAJESTY'S
DEBUT.
HOWEVER...

I
APOLOGIZE
FOR OUR
SUDDEN
VISIT.

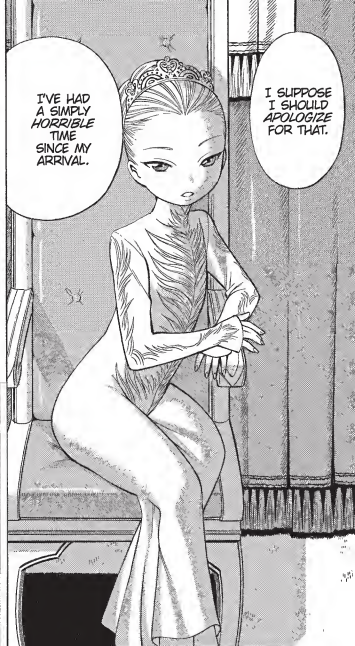
OUR
PATIENCE
GREW THIN,
AND SO,
WE HAVE
TAKEN IT
UPON
OURSELVES
TO COME
TO YOU.



AFTER
ALL...

IT'S JUST
BEEN ONE
TROUBLE
AFTER
ANOTHER.

I'M
SURE YOU
UNDER-
STAND,
DO YOU
NOT, LORD
ROZEN-
MANN?



I'VE HAD
A SIMPLY
HORRIBLE
TIME
SINCE MY
ARRIVAL.

I SUPPOSE
I SHOULD
APOLOGIZE
FOR THAT.

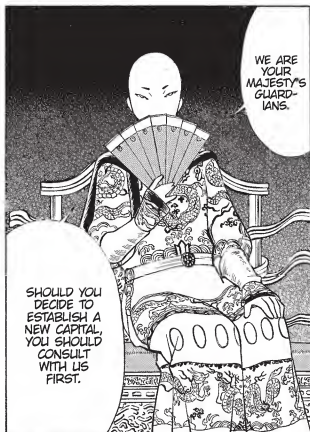


PERHAPS
OUR LITTLE
PRANK TO
GET YOUR
MAJESTY'S
ATTENTION
WENT A BIT
TOO FAR.

DO
FORGIVE
LAST
WEEK'S...
INCIDENT.

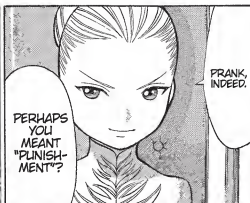


HA HA HA!
I SEE
THERE'S
NO HIDING
IT FROM
YOU, YOUR
MAJESTY.



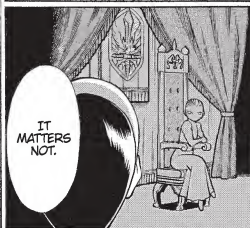
WE ARE
YOUR
MAJESTY'S
GUARD-
IANS.

SHOULD YOU
DECIDE TO
ESTABLISH A
NEW CAPITAL,
YOU SHOULD
CONSULT
WITH US
FIRST.

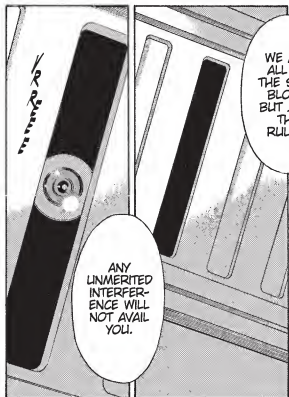


FRANK,
INDEED.

PERHAPS
YOU
MEANT
"PUNISH-
MENT"?

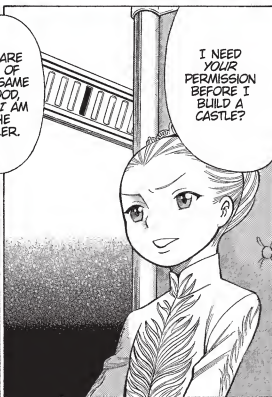


IT
MATTERS
NOT.

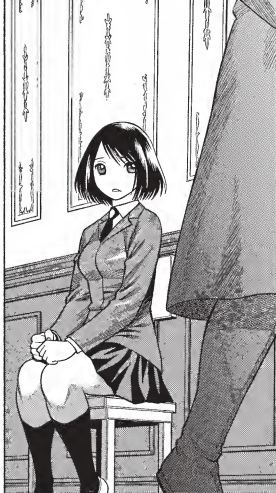


WE ARE
ALL OF
THE SAME
BLOOD,
BUT I AM
THE
RULER.

ANY
UNMERITED
INTERFER-
ENCE WILL
NOT AVAIL
YOU.



I NEED
YOUR
PERMISSION
BEFORE I
BUILD A
CASTLE?



YOU
WOULD
DO
WELL TO
REMEM-
BER
THAT!!

YOU SIT
ON THAT
THRONE
ONLY AS
LONG AS
WE THREE
ALLOW
YOU TO
DO SO!

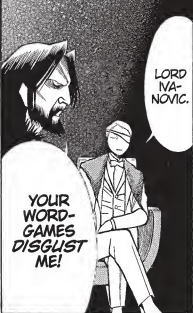


B2
27
PRE-
SUMP-
TIOUS
GIRL!



YOU
DO NOT
HAVE THE
STRENGTH
TO CALL
YOURSELF
THE RULER
OF ALL
VAMPIRES!!

YOU MAY BE
A DIRECT
DESCENDENT
OF THE
ROYAL
LINEAGE,
BUT YOUR
DYNASTY HAS
FALLEN FAR
FROM ITS
FORMER
GLORY!

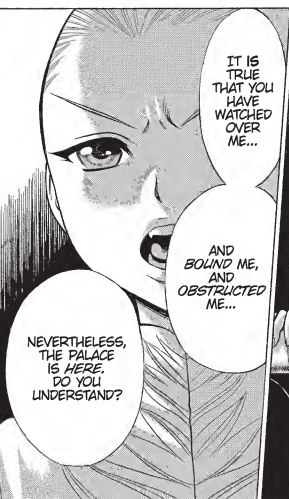


YOUR
WORD-
GAMES
DISGUST
ME!

LORD
NA-
NOVIC.



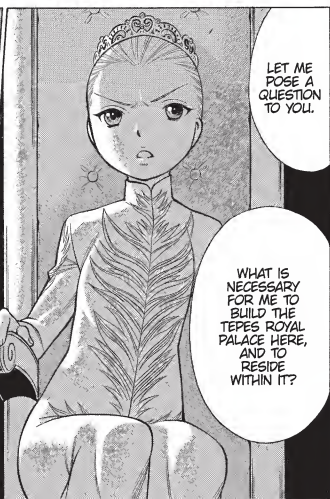
IT IS YOU
WHO HAS
FALLEN...



IT IS
TRUE
THAT YOU
HAVE
WATCHED
OVER
ME...

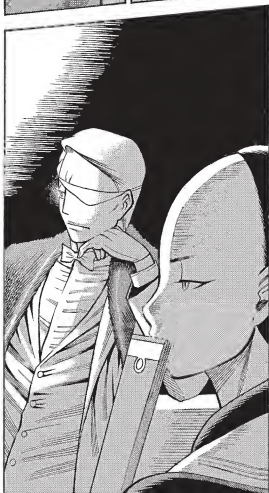
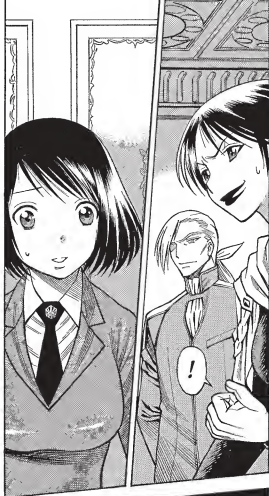
AND
BOUND ME,
AND
OBSTRUCTED
ME...

NEVERTHELESS,
THE PALACE
IS HERE.
DO YOU
UNDERSTAND?



LET ME
POSE A
QUESTION
TO YOU.

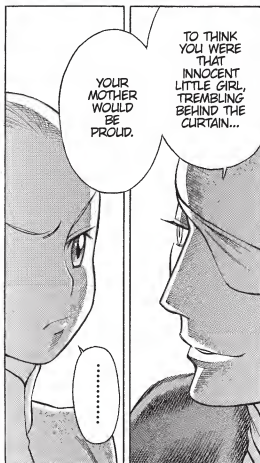
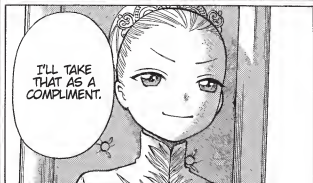
WHAT IS
NECESSARY
FOR ME TO
BUILD THE
TEPES ROYAL
PALACE HERE,
AND TO
RESIDE
WITHIN IT?

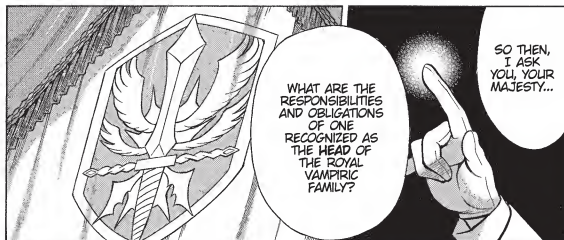


**AND
I AM
HERE,
NOW.**

**THAT IN
AND OF
ITSELF IS
PROOF
THAT I
AM THE
QUEEN OF
VAMPIRES!**

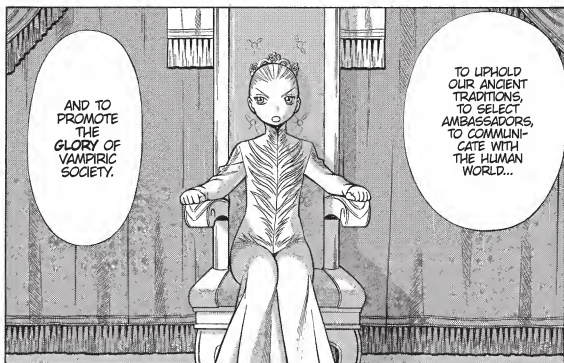
**AND
NONE
SHALL
COMMAND
ME!!**





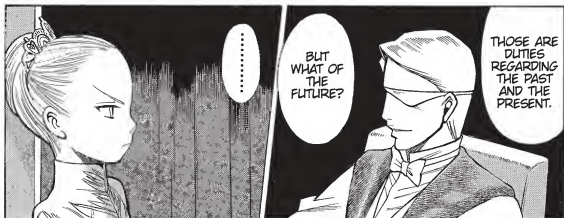
WHAT ARE THE
RESPONSIBILITIES
AND OBLIGATIONS
OF ONE
RECOGNIZED AS
THE HEAD OF
THE ROYAL
VAMPIRIC
FAMILY?

SO THEN,
I ASK
YOU, YOUR
MAJESTY...



AND TO
PROMOTE
THE
GLORY OF
VAMPIRIC
SOCIETY.

TO UPHOLD
OUR ANCIENT
TRADITIONS,
TO SELECT
AMBASSADORS,
TO COMMUNI-
CATE WITH
THE HUMAN
WORLD...



BUT
WHAT OF
THE
FUTURE?

THOSE ARE
DUTIES
REGARDING
THE PAST
AND THE
PRESENT.



I SEE
YOU
UNDER-
STAND
QUITE
WELL.

WE ARE
YOUR
POTENTIAL
MATES BY
FATE.



THERE
MUST BE
A CHILD
BORN OF
A UNION
OF NOBLE
LINEAGE.

THE
BLOOD
MUST
BE
PASSED
ON.



TO AVOID
THE END
OF THE
TRUE
BLOOD...



IF WE
SHOULD
FALL,
ALL OF
VAMPIRIC
SOCIETY
FALLS
WITH US.

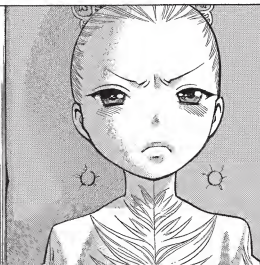


ARE
BUT THE
FOUR
OF US
IN THIS
ROOM.

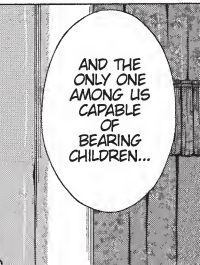
THE TRUE
VAMPIRES,
THE ONES
WHO
POSSESS
THE
ANCIENT
BLOOD...

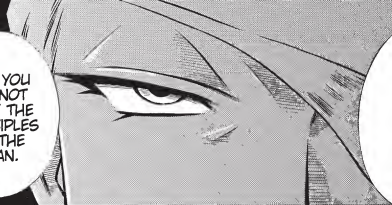


IS YOU,
MINA-
HIME.



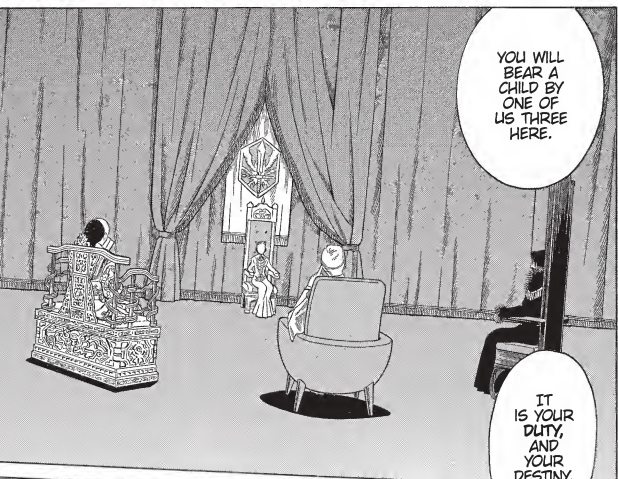
AND THE
ONLY ONE
AMONG US
CAPABLE
OF
BEARING
CHILDREN...



A close-up of a character's eye, looking slightly to the side with a serious expression.

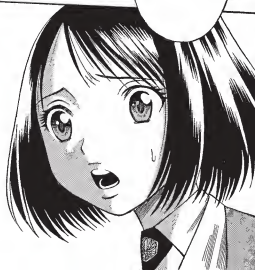
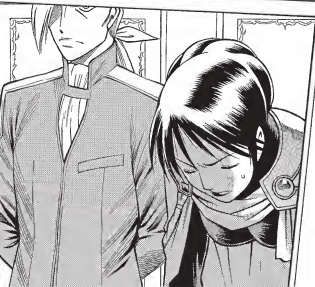
BUT YOU
CANNOT
DENY THE
PRINCIPLES
OF THE
CLAN.

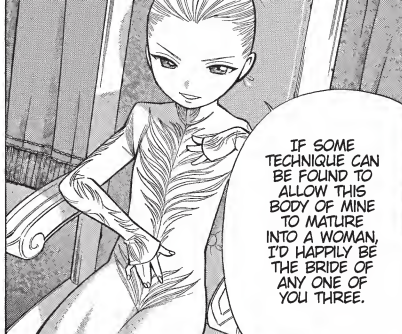
NATURALLY,
NONE OF
US WISHES
TO FORCE
YOU.

A wide shot of a large, dimly lit room with heavy curtains. In the center, a person sits on a throne-like chair. To the left, another person sits on a large, ornate wooden chair. In the foreground, a person sits in a modern-looking armchair, facing away from the viewer. To the right, a person sits on a bench. The room has a formal, somewhat somber atmosphere.

YOU WILL
BEAR A
CHILD BY
ONE OF
US THREE
HERE.

IT
IS YOUR
DUTY,
AND
YOUR
DESTINY.

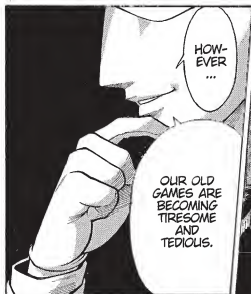




IF SOME
TECHNIQUE CAN
BE FOUND TO
ALLOW THIS
BODY OF MINE
TO MATURE
INTO A WOMAN,
I'D HAPPILY BE
THE BRIDE OF
ANY ONE OF
YOU THREE.

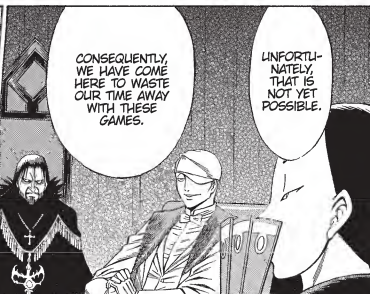


I AM
AWARE
OF
THAT
FACT.



HOW-
EVER
...

OUR OLD
GAMES ARE
BECOMING
TIRESOME
AND
TEDIOUS.

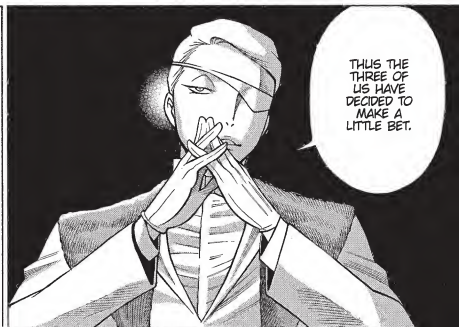


CONSEQUENTLY,
WE HAVE COME
HERE TO WASTE
OUR TIME AWAY
WITH THESE
GAMES.

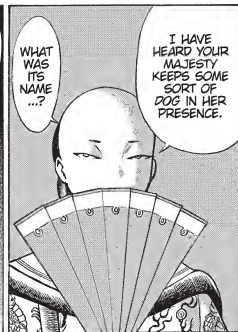
UNFORTU-
NATELY,
THAT IS
NOT YET
POSSIBLE.

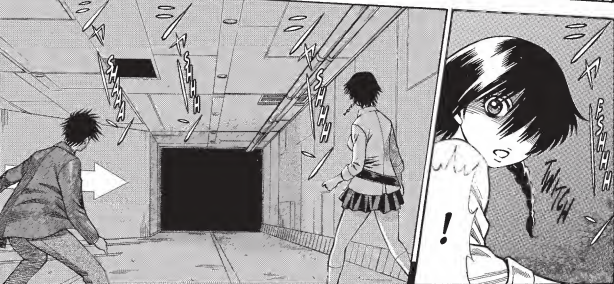


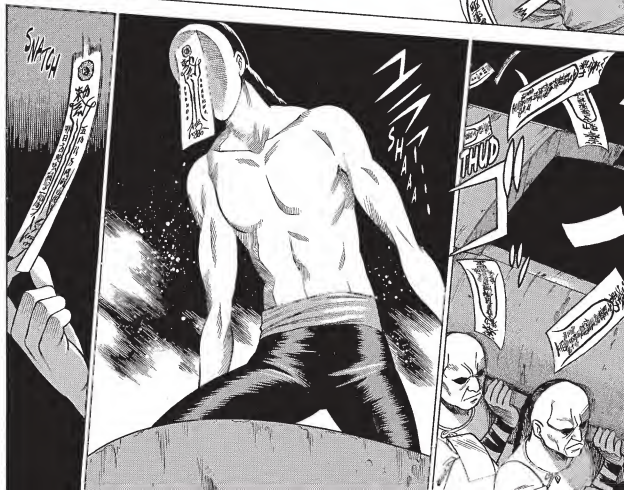
A
BET?

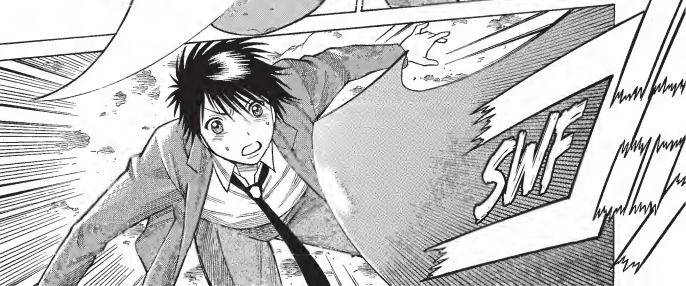
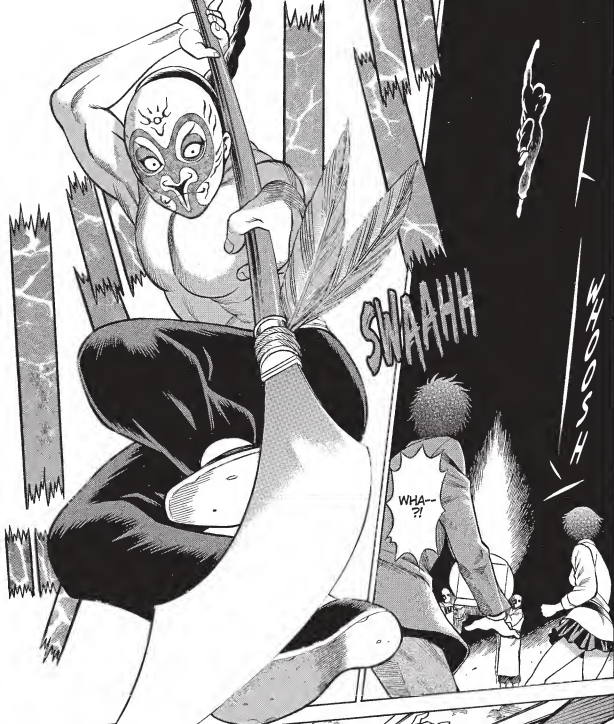


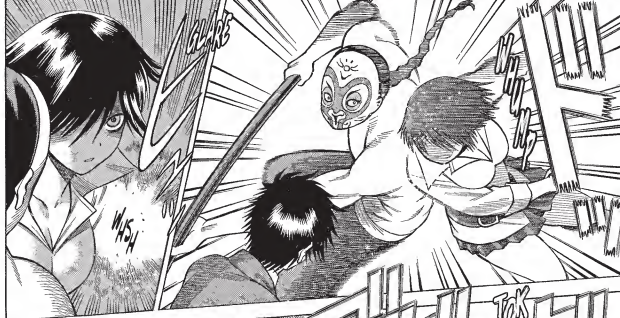
THUS THE
THREE OF
US HAVE
DECIDED TO
MAKE A
LITTLE BET.



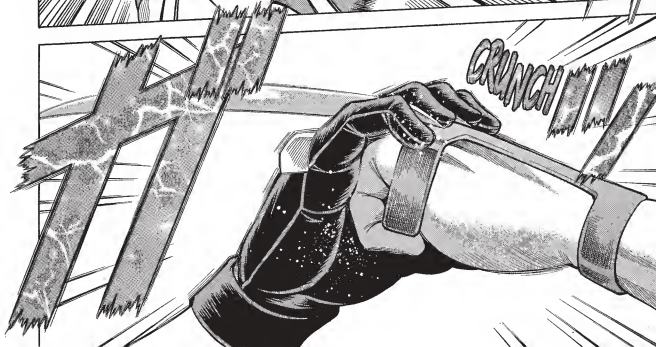
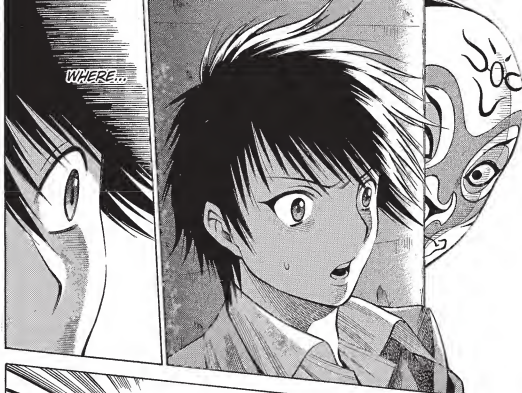


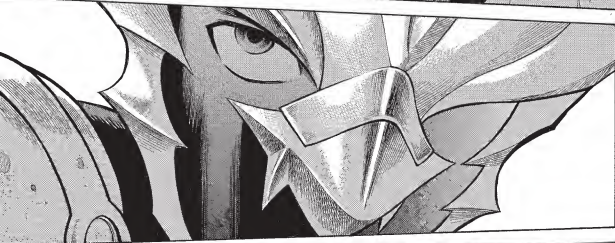


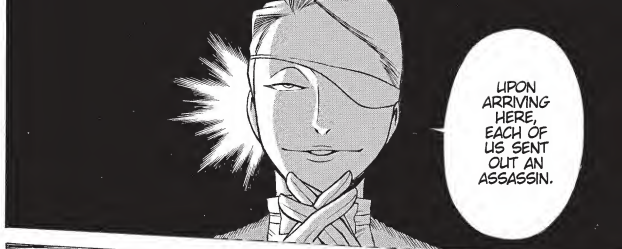




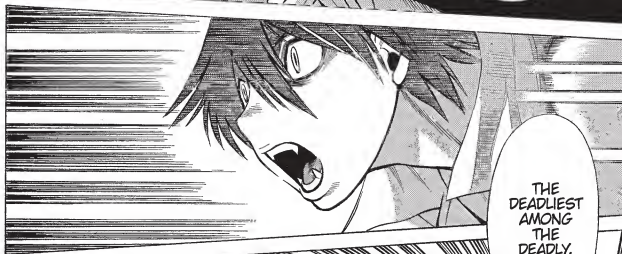




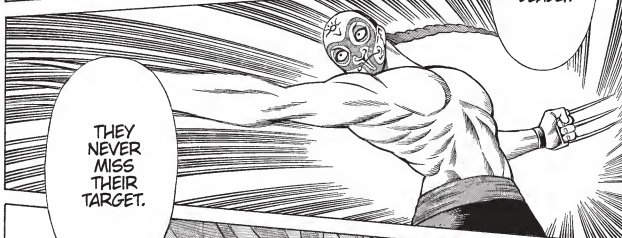




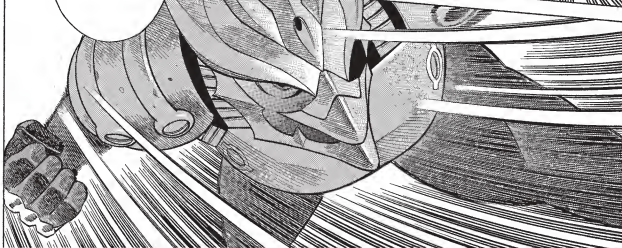
LIPON
ARRIVING
HERE,
EACH OF
US SENT
OUT AN
ASSASSIN.



THE
DEADLIEST
AMONG
THE
DEADLY.



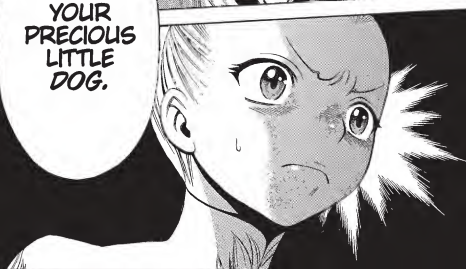
THEY
NEVER
MISS
THEIR
TARGET.





TODAY,
THEIR
MARK
IS...

YOUR
PRECIOUS
LITTLE
DOG.





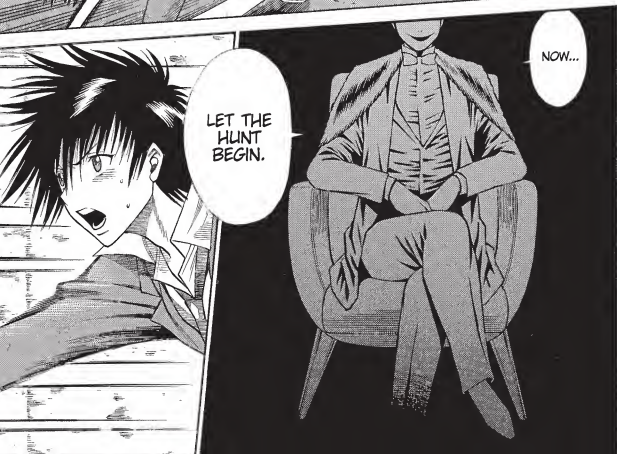
FROM
DUSK
TILL
DAWN.

ONE OF
THEM WILL
LAY YOUR
WOLF PUP
LOW BY
DAYBREAK...



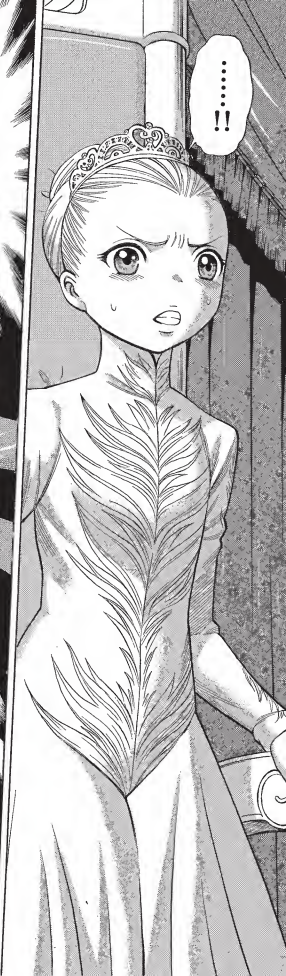
AND
THEIR
MASTER...

SHALL
BECOME
YOUR
HUSBAND.





AKIRA
!!



...
!!



THEIR
PREY
IS...

FROM
DUSK
TILL
DAWN...

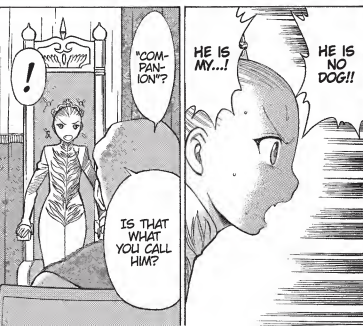
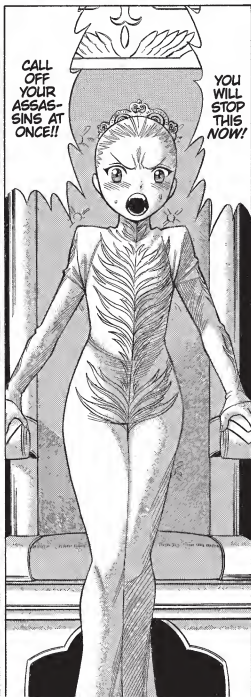
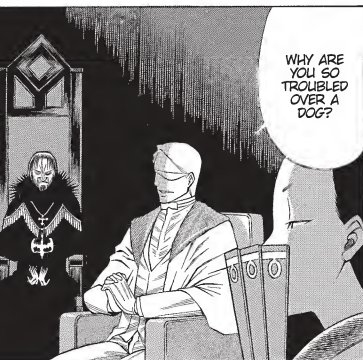
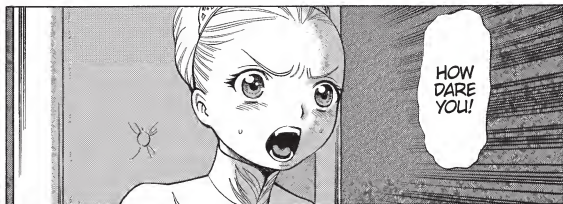
KABU-
RAGI
AKIRA.

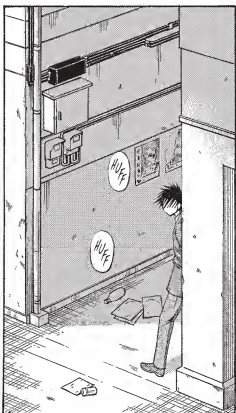
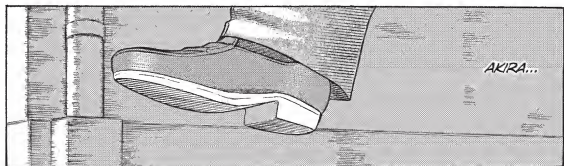
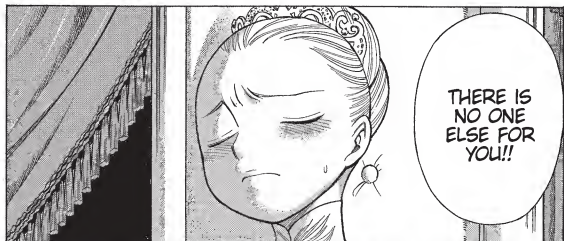
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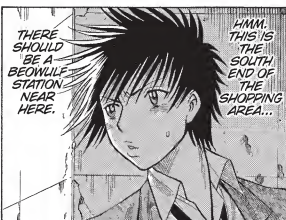
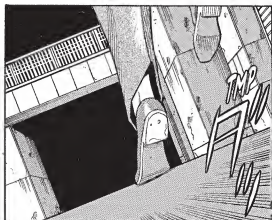


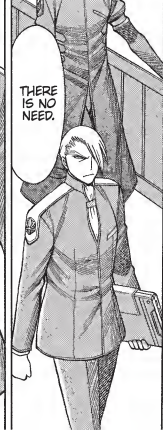
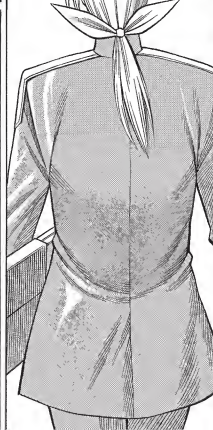
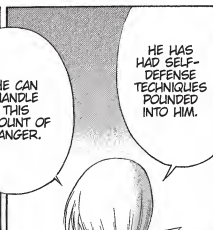
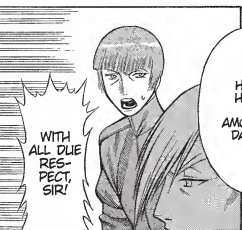
SHALL
BECOME
MINA-
HIME'S
BETROTHED
!!

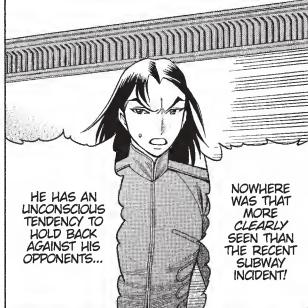
HE
WHO
KILLS
THE
DOG...











NOWHERE
WAS THAT
MORE
CLEARLY
SEEN THAN
THE RECENT
SUBWAY
INCIDENT!



AKIRA IS
INCAPABLE
OF
HARMING
ANOTHER
PERSON...

I'VE
READ
HIS
FILE,
SIR...



HE'S
UNABLE
TO BE
RUTHLESS
AT THE
CRITICAL
MOMENT!

YU

OFTEN
PUTTING
HIMSELF IN
DANGER OR
LETTING
ENEMIES
ESCAPE!



TODAY.



AND
AKIRA
CANNOT
SUR-
VIVE
THIS
ON HIS
OWN!

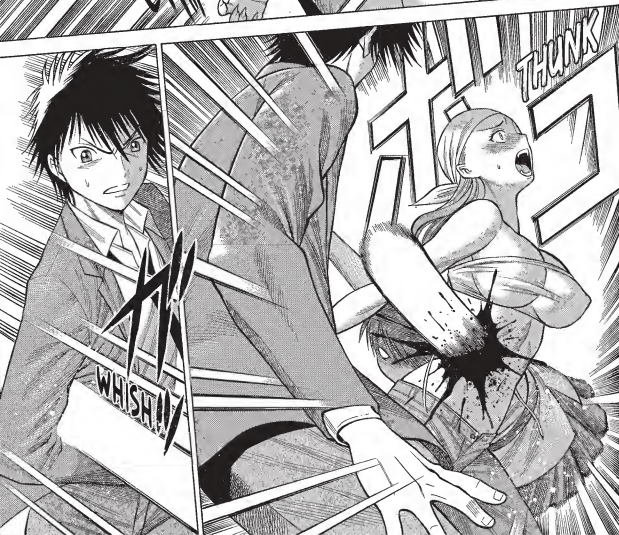
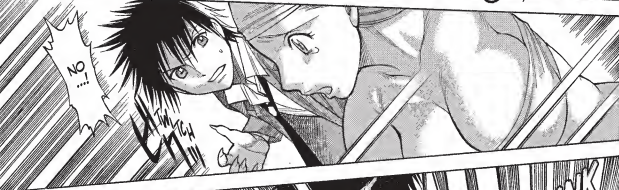
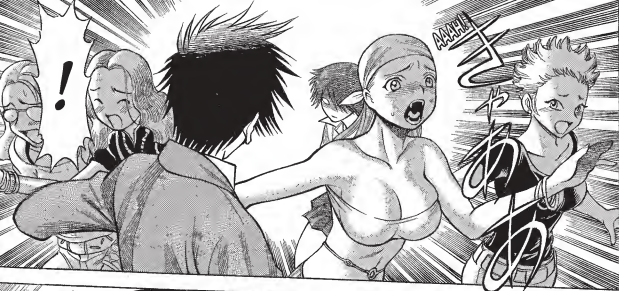
BUT IT
CANNOT
BE
SOLVED IN
A DAY!



THAT
HORRIFIC
INCIDENT...







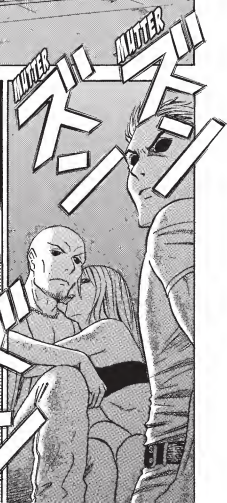
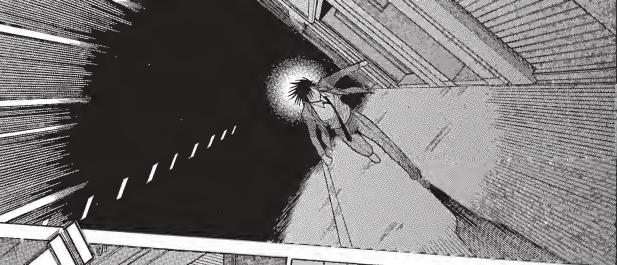


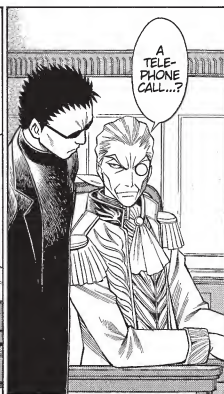
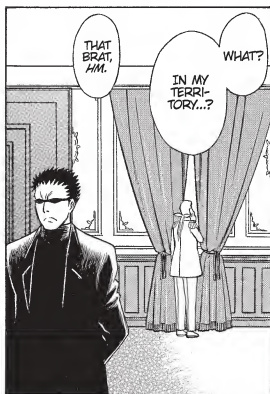
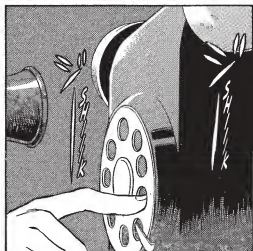
IT'S
LIKE SHE
JUST SEES
THEM AS
OBSTACLES
TO GET
TO ME!!

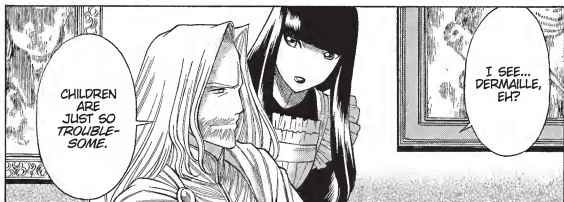
UGH!

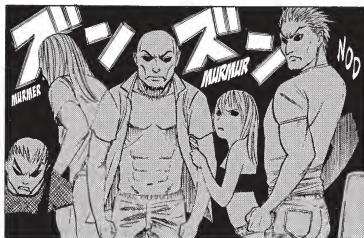
ALL
THOSE
BYSTAND-
ERS...!

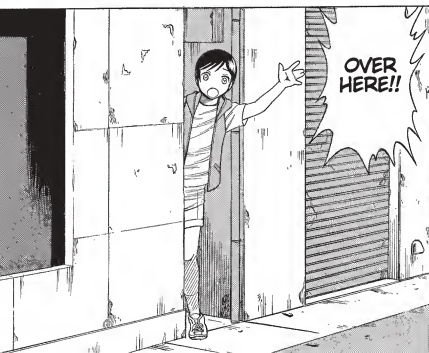
WHSSSH













I GOT
A CALL
FROM
ONEECHAN.

SHE SAID
YOU WERE
IN DANGER,
AND TOLD
ME TO GET
YOU OUT
OF HERE.

YUZURU!
HOW'D
YOU...?



IT'S OKAY!
ONEECHAN
SHOWED ME
A SAFE
ROUTE OUT.

I APPRECIATE
THE HELP, BUT
ONE WRONG
MOVE AND
YOU'LL BE IN
DANGER TOO!
I CAN'T ASK
THAT OF YOU!



YOU
OWE
ME...?

WHAT
DO
YOU
MEAN?

BUT...
ONEECHAN'S
REQUEST
ISN'T THE
ONLY REASON
I'M HERE.
I CAME
BECAUSE I
OWE YOU.

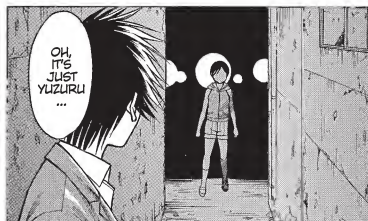


YOU'D
NEVER
GET OUT
ALONE.

I KNOW
THIS IS
DANGEROUS.
THIS AREA IS
CONTROLLED
BY LORD
DERMAILLE.











I...

I GOT SUCKED INTO SOME KIND OF WEIRD SHADOW!

YUZURU!



I DON'T KNOW!

WHAT WAS THAT THING?! IT LOOKED JUST LIKE ME!!



OH MY GOD!

A SHAPE-SHIFTER...?

WAIT, I'VE READ ABOUT THESE !!



KYAAA!

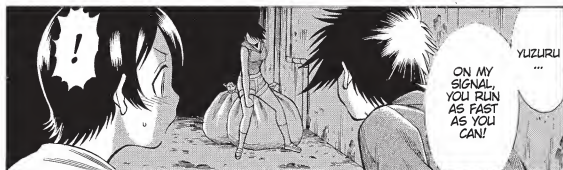
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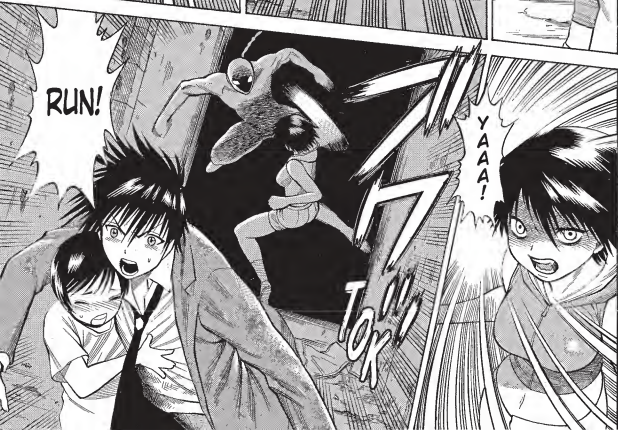


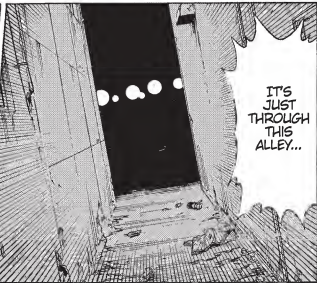
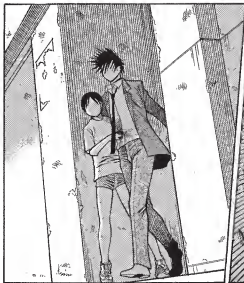
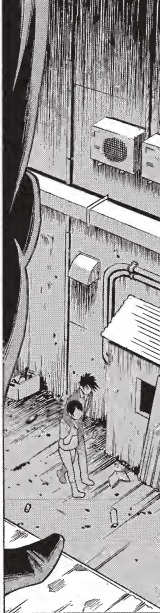
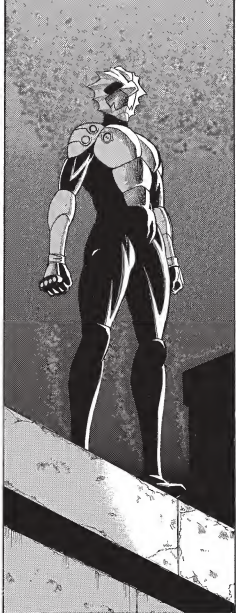
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KRAK

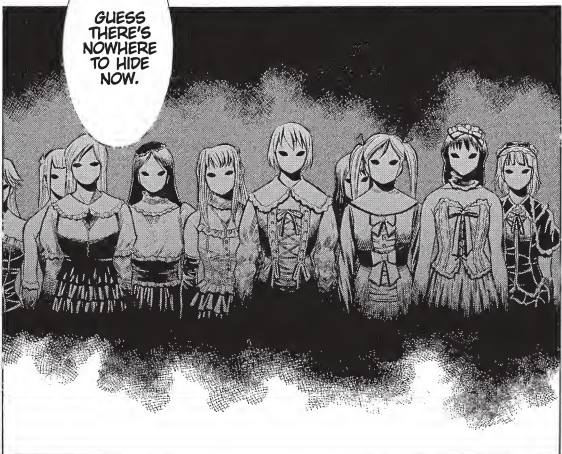
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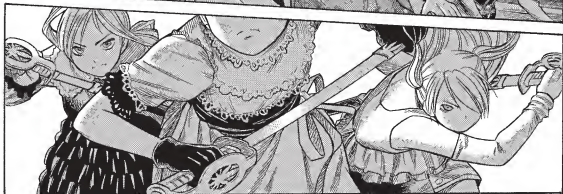
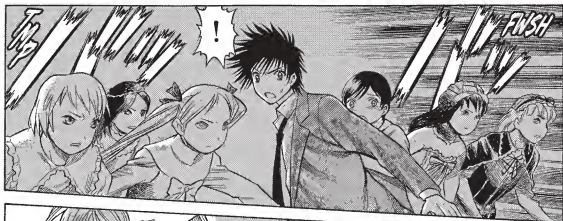


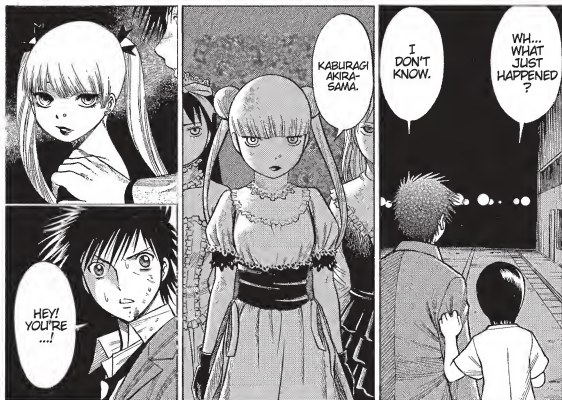
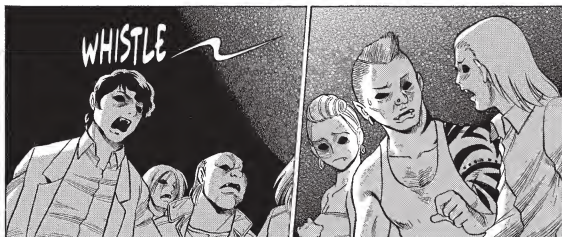


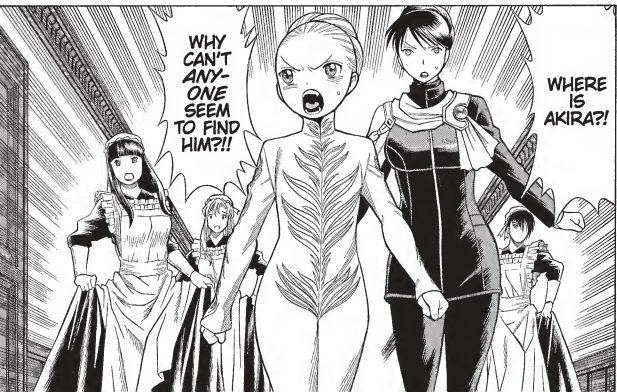
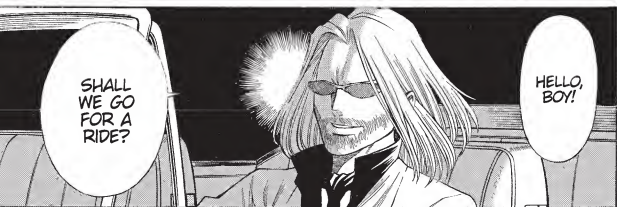


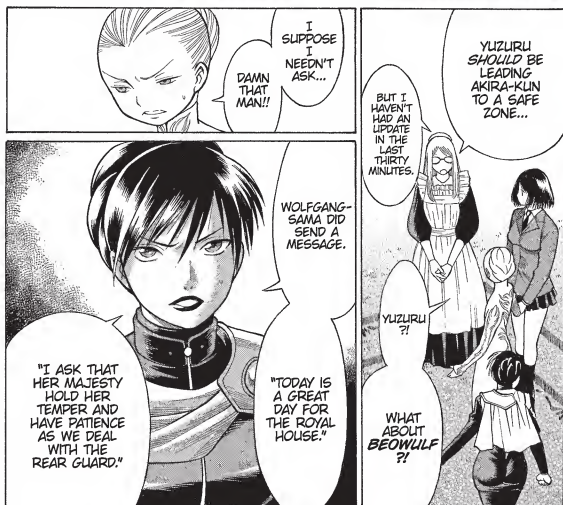
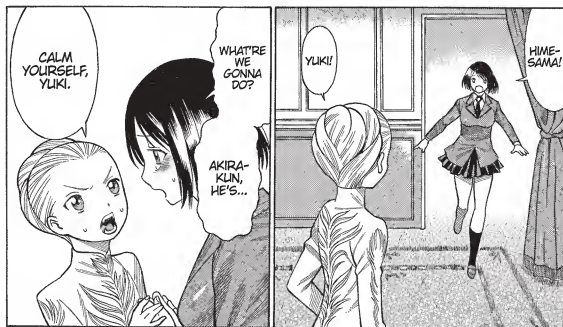
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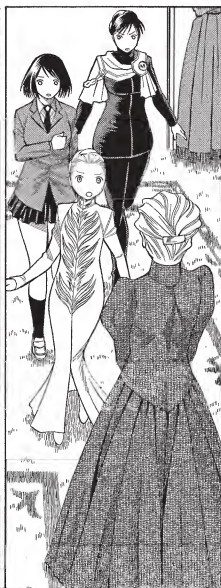
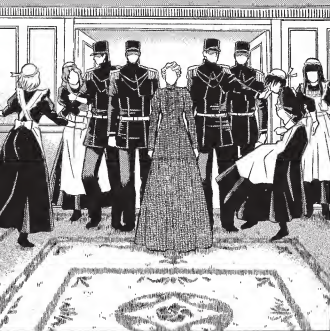


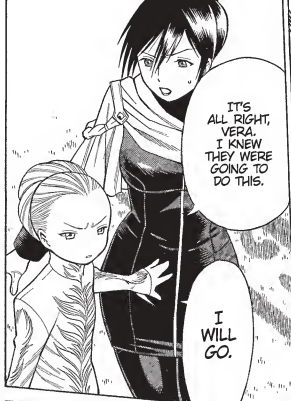












IT'S
ALL RIGHT,
VERA.
I KNEW
THEY WERE
GOING TO
DO THIS.

I
WILL
GO.

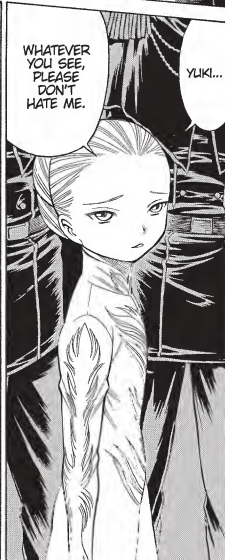


HER NEXT
EXAMINATION
ISN'T DUE
FOR
ANOTHER
THREE
YEARS!

WHAT
IS
THIS
?!



HIME-
SAMA
...



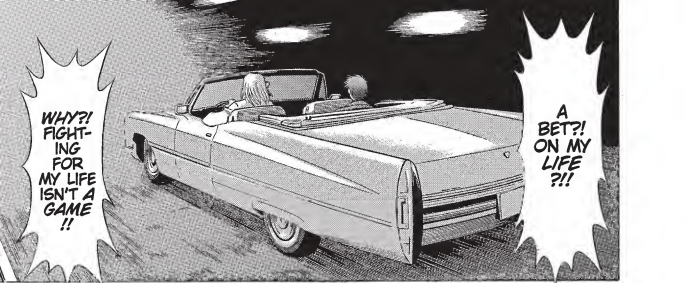
WHATEVER
YOU SEE,
PLEASE
DON'T
HATE ME.

YUKI...



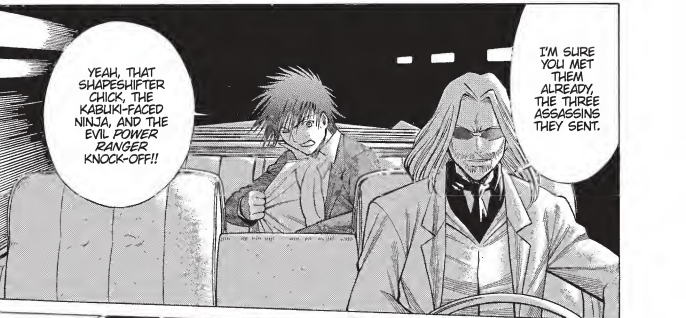
HIME-
SAMA...
UM, A
CHASTITY
TEST,
THAT'S...

IT'LL
BE
OVER
SOON.
JUST
WAIT
HERE.



**WHY?!
FIGHT-
ING
FOR
MY LIFE
ISN'T A
GAME
!!**

**A
BET?!
ON MY
LIFE
?!!**



**YEAH, THAT
SHAPESHIFTER
CHICK, THE
KABUKI-FACED
NINJA, AND THE
EVIL POWER
RANGER
KNOCK-OFF!!**

**I'M SURE
YOU MET
THEM
ALREADY,
THE THREE
ASSASSINS
THEY SENT.**



**AND
THAT
PRIZE
IS...**

**THE
RIGHT TO
TAKE HER
MAJESTY
AS A
BRIDE.**

**THE
MASTER OF
WHICHEVER
ONE KILLS
YOU SHALL
TAKE THE
POT.**



BE...

BE-
TROTHED
...



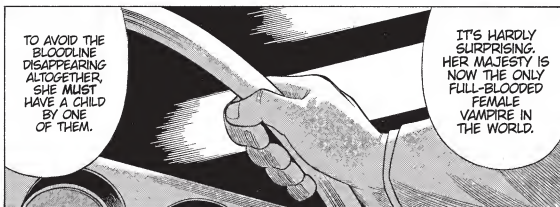
WHAT
...

NO...
THAT'S
...



BUT
FOR NOW,
THEY'D
BE HER
BETROTHED.

THE
WINNER
WILL
MARRY
HER
MAJESTY
ONE DAY.



TO AVOID THE
BLOODLINE
DISAPPEARING
ALTOGETHER,
SHE MUST
HAVE A CHILD
BY ONE
OF THEM.

IT'S HARDLY
SURPRISING.
HER MAJESTY IS
NOW THE ONLY
FULL-BLOODED
FEMALE
VAMPIRE IN
THE WORLD.



YOU DIDN'T
ACTUALLY
THINK YOU
WOULD BE
ABLE TO BE
WITH HER
SOMEDAY,
DID YOU?

OH,
COME
NOW...



IT'S
NOTHING
MORE THAN
A BOY'S
WISHFUL
THINKING.

IN-
DEED.

"THAT'S
IMPOS-
SIBLE."



THAT'S
...



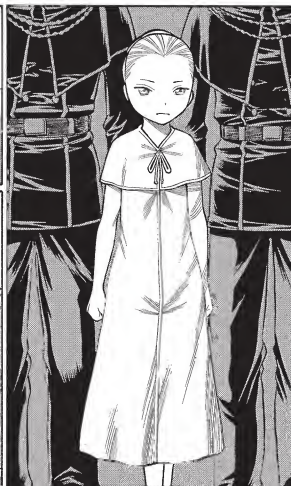
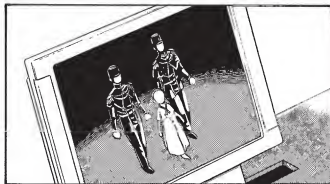
EACH OF
YOU HAS A
DIFFERENT
DESTINY.

NO
MATTER
HOW
CLOSE
YOU
ARE...

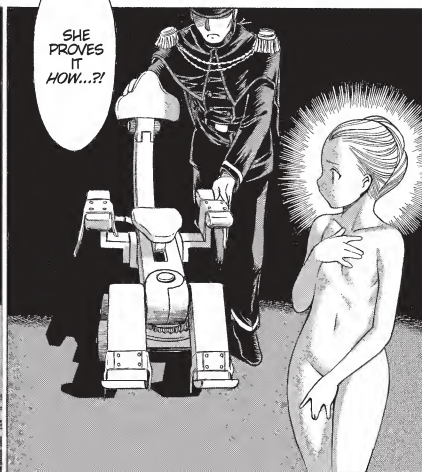
NO
MATTER
HOW
MUCH YOU
SEEK OUT
EACH
OTHER...

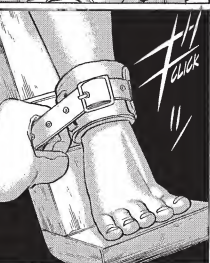
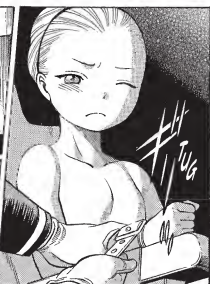
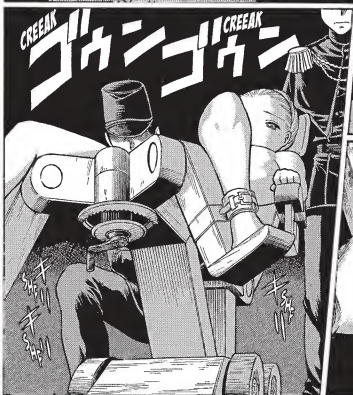
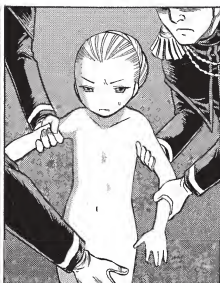
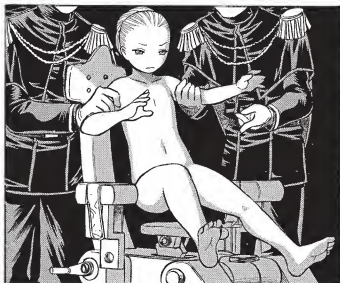


AND
THAT
DESTINY
WILL
NEVER
CHANGE.

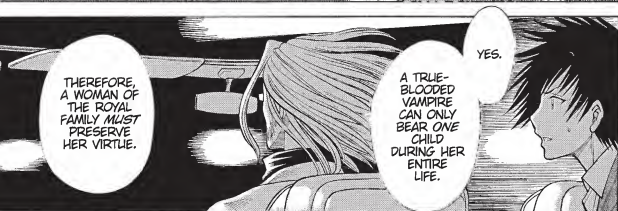
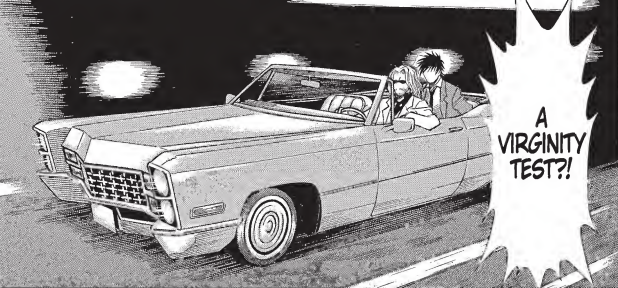








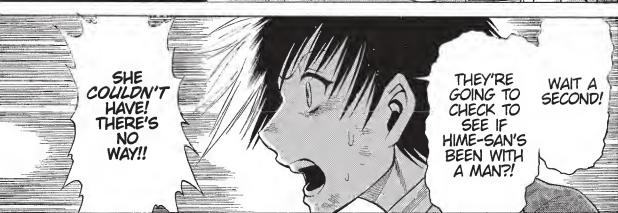




THEREFORE,
A WOMAN OF
THE ROYAL
FAMILY MUST
PRESERVE
HER VIRTUE.

YES.

A TRUE-
BLOODED
VAMPIRE
CAN ONLY
BEAR ONE
CHILD
DURING HER
ENTIRE
LIFE.



SHE
COULDN'T
HAVE!
THERE'S
NO
WAY!!

THEY'RE
GOING TO
CHECK TO
SEE IF
HIME-SAN'S
BEEN WITH
A MAN?!

WAIT A
SECOND!

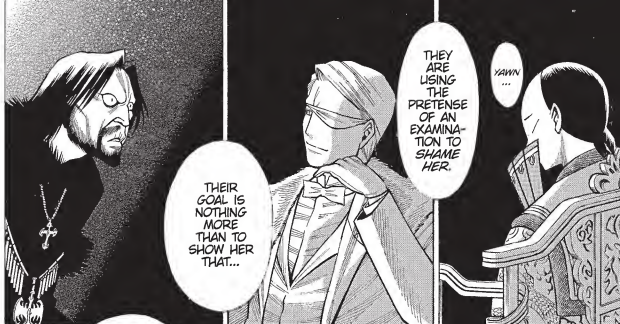


AND NO
ONE IS
LAUGHING.

THIS
IS A
FARCE.

EVEN IF
SHE HAD,
HER PHYSICAL
AGE WOULD
MAKE IT
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR HER TO
BECOME
PREGNANT.

OF
COURSE
NOT!



THEIR
GOAL IS
NOTHING
MORE
THAN TO
SHOW HER
THAT...

THEY
ARE
USING
THE
PRETENSE
OF AN
EXAMINA-
TION TO
SHAME
HER.

YAWN
...

SHE IS
THEIR
PROPERTY.

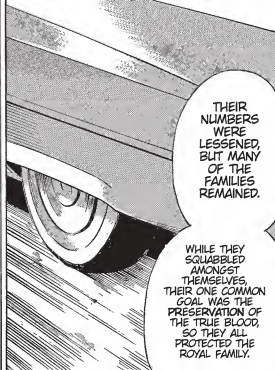


PERHAPS
YOU'VE HEARD
THE STORY.
LONG AGO,
VAMPIRIC
SOCIETY WAS
TORN APART
BY WAR.





THEN THREE
GREAT CLANS
AROSE IN
REVOLT:
ROZENMANN,
LI, AND
IVANOVIC.



THEIR
NUMBERS
WERE
LESSENED,
BUT MANY
OF THE
FAMILIES
REMAINED.

WHILE THEY
SQUABBLED
AMONGST
THEMSELVES,
THEIR ONE COMMON
GOAL WAS THE
PRESERVATION OF
THE TRUE BLOOD,
SO THEY ALL
PROTECTED THE
ROYAL FAMILY.



THEN THEY
TURNED
THEIR
ATTENTION
TO THE
TEPES.

IN A FLASH,
THEY OBLI-
TERATED AND
ABSORBED
THE OTHER
CLANS.

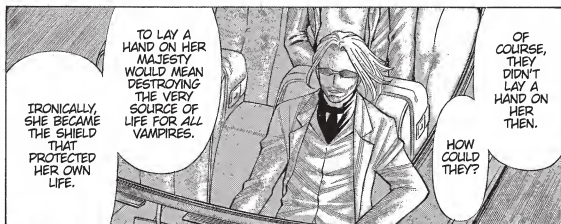


BUT YES,
IT IS HER
MAJESTY'S
FATE TO
MARRY ONE
OF THE MEN
WHO KILLED
HER OWN
MOTHER.



WHEN
THEY FINALLY
GOT TO THE
QUEEN,
THEY... I'D
RATHER
NOT SPEAK
OF IT.

THEY
BURNED
THE
PALACE
AND
PURSUED
THE
FAMILY.



IRONICALLY,
SHE BECAME
THE SHIELD
THAT
PROTECTED
HER OWN
LIFE.

TO LAY A
HAND ON HER
MAJESTY
WOULD MEAN
DESTROYING
THE VERY
SOURCE OF
LIFE FOR ALL
VAMPIRES.

OF
COURSE,
THEY
DIDN'T
LAY A
HAND ON
HER
THEN.

HOW
COULD
THEY?



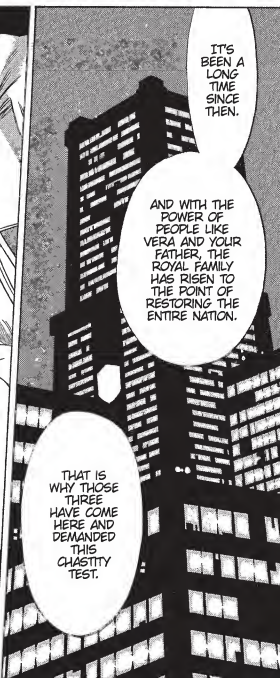
AND
THEY
KNOW
IT.

SHE
ISN'T A
TIMID
CHILD
ANYMORE.

IN ORDER
TO CLAIM A
COMPLETE
VICTORY
OVER THE
TEPES...



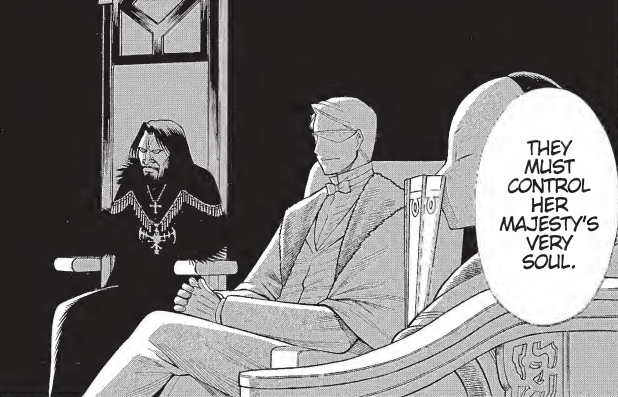
TO
REMIN
DER
OF HER
DELICATE
POSITION.

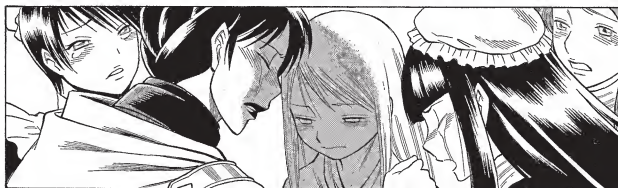


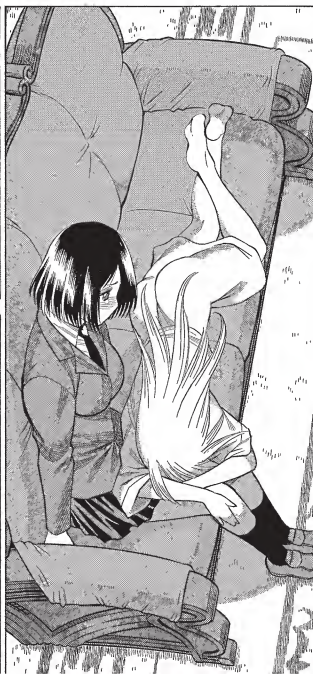
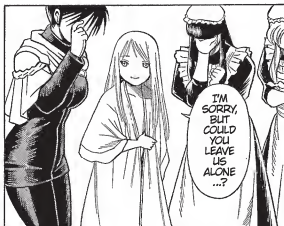
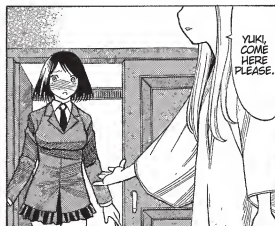
IT'S
BEEN A
LONG
TIME
SINCE
THEN.

AND WITH THE
POWER OF
PEOPLE LIKE
VERA AND YOUR
FATHER, THE
ROYAL FAMILY
HAS RISEN TO
THE POINT OF
RESTORING THE
ENTIRE NATION.

THAT IS
WHY THOSE
THREE
HAVE COME
HERE AND
DEMANDED
THIS
CHASTITY
TEST.









DOES
AKIRA-
KUN...

DOES
HE
KNOW
?

NO!!



IT'S
CRUEL...

IT'S
TOO
CRUEL!



THIS IS
THE TRUE
FORM
OF THE
QUEEN
OF THE
VAMPIRES.

RIDICU-
LOUS,
ISN'T
IT?



DON'T
BE
RIDICU-
LOUS...

AKIRA
WOULD
DO SOMETHING!

WHAT
COULD
HE DO,
ALL BY
HIMSELF?

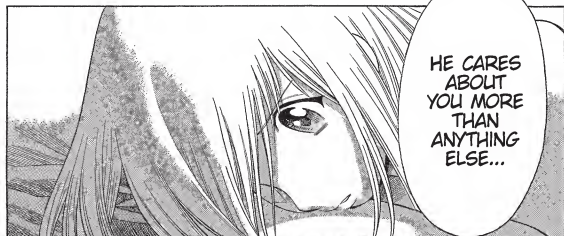
HE'D
DO
SOMETHING!

AFTER
ALL...



I...
I
WON'T
LET
HIM
KNOW!

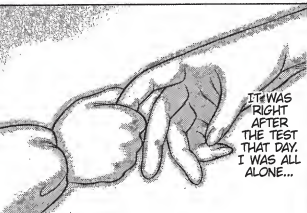
TO
SEE
ME
LIKE
THIS...



HE CARES
ABOUT
YOU MORE
THAN
ANYTHING
ELSE...

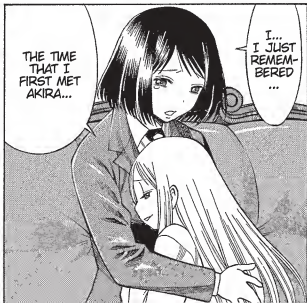


HEH...



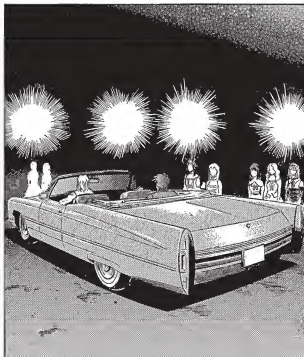
IT WAS
RIGHT
AFTER
THE TEST
THAT DAY.
I WAS ALL
ALONE...

AND HE
SAVED
ME.



THE TIME
THAT I
FIRST MET
AKIRA...

I...
I JUST
REMEM-
BERED
...

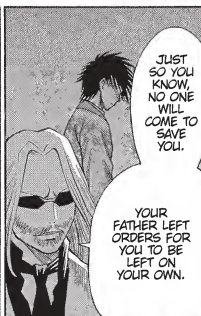




SO
WHY DID
YOU
COME?



YEAH, I
FIGURED.



JUST
SO YOU
KNOW,
NO ONE
WILL
COME TO
SAVE
YOU.

YOUR
FATHER LEFT
ORDERS FOR
YOU TO BE
LEFT ON
YOUR OWN.



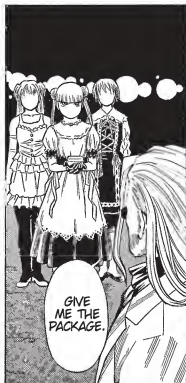
I CAN
NEVER
RESIST
STIRRING
THE POT.

DON'T
YOU
KNOW?



"I AM
NOT DEAD,
AND I
WILL COME
BACK TO
YOU!"

I WANT
YOU TO
DELIVER
THIS
MESSAGE
TO
HIME-SAN.



GIVE
ME THE
PACKAGE.



I'LL
PASS
THAT
ALONG.



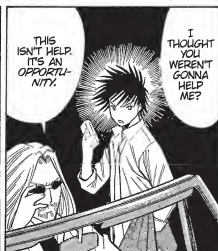
THIS
IS A
CELLULAR
REGEN-
ERATION
SERUM.

IT DRAMATICALLY
ACCELERATES YOUR
LYCANTHROPIC
HEALING ABILITY.
THAT GUT WOUND
OF YOURS WILL
BE COMPLETELY
HEALED IN FIFTEEN
MINUTES.



SO...

DON'T
GIVE
UP!



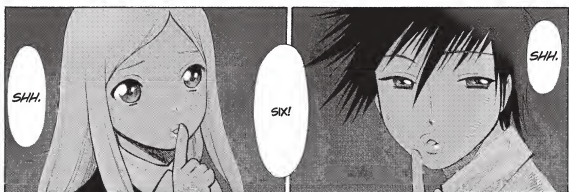
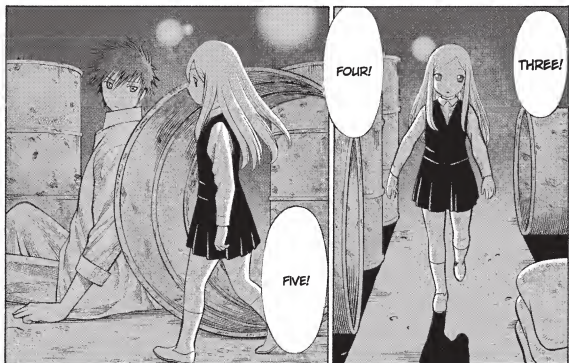
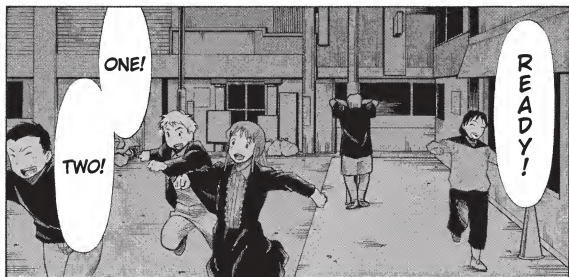


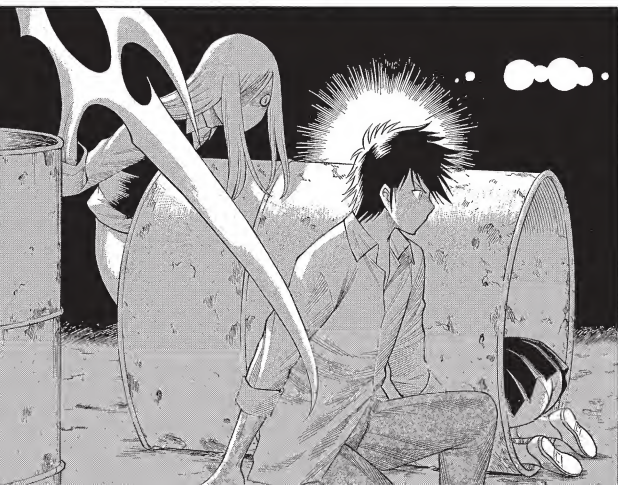
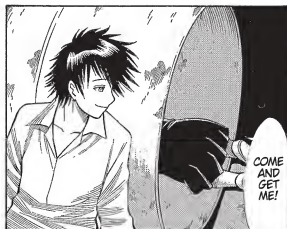
I NOW
KNOW
THAT I'VE
GOT TO
DO THIS
ON MY
OWN!!

PLEASE
WAIT
FOR ME,
HIME-
SAN.

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I'M
IN NO
MOOD
FOR
YOUR
TONGUE.

ENOUGH,
ALPHONSE.

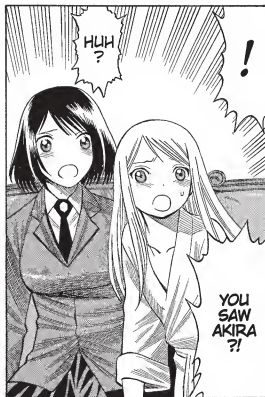


SHOULD
I BE
HAPPY?
OR SHALL
I BE
SAD?

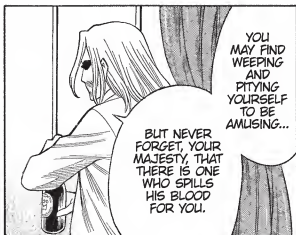


YOU
LOOK
JUST
THE
SAME...

AFTER
ALL THIS
TIME, YOU
HAVEN'T
CHANGED
A BIT.



YOU
SAW
AKIRA
?!

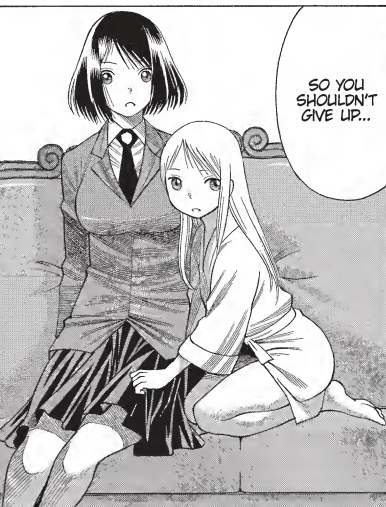


YOU
MAY FIND
WEEPING
AND
PITYING
YOURSELF
TO BE
AMUSING...

BUT NEVER
FORGET, YOUR
MAJESTY, THAT
THERE IS ONE
WHO SPILLS
HIS BLOOD
FOR YOU.



HE
DID HIS
BEST,
THAT
BOY.

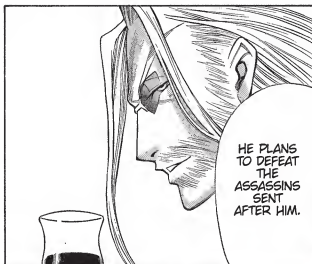


SO YOU
SHOULDN'T
GIVE UP...



HE
GAVE
ME A
MESSAGE
FOR YOU.

HE
SAID HE
WOULD
RETURN
TO YOU,
ALIVE.

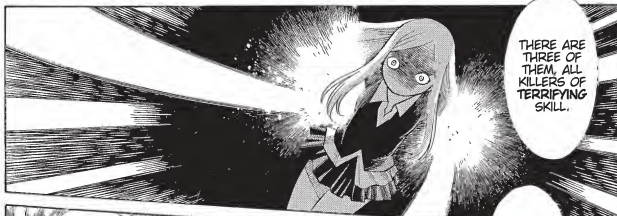


HE PLANS
TO DEFEAT
THE
ASSASSINS
SENT
AFTER HIM.



AKIRA-
KUN
SAID
THAT
?!

HE'LL
COME
BACK
ALIVE
...



THERE ARE
THREE OF
THEM, ALL
KILLERS OF
TERRIFYING
SKILL.



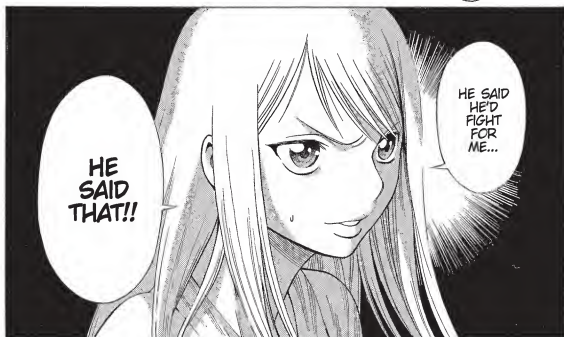
ALSO,
HE HAS TAKEN
A DRUG WHICH
PREVENTS
HIM FROM
CHANGING INTO
HIS WOLF
FORM.

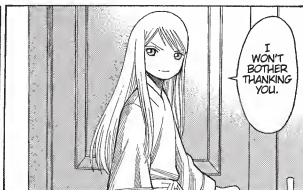
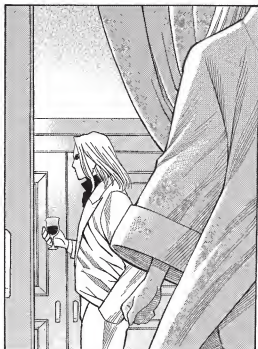
AT THE
SAME
TIME,
HE IS
ALREADY
WOUNDED.

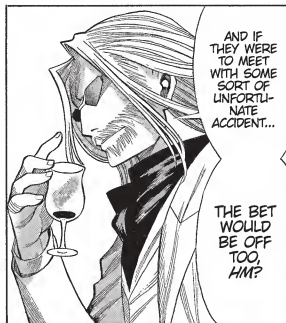


ALL FOR
YOU,
YOUR
MAJESTY.

STILL...
HE
FIGHTS
ON.







AND IF
THEY WERE
TO MEET
WITH SOME
SORT OF UNFORTU-
NATE
ACCIDENT...

THE BET
WOULD
BE OFF
TOO,
HM?



YOU'RE
LOOKING
AT ME
STRANGELY.

AFTER
CAPTURING
THEM, IT WAS
MY INTENTION
TO PRESENT
HER MAJESTY
WITH AN
APPROPRIATE
SUITOR...



THIS IS
FOR THE
GOOD OF
THE ROYAL
HOUSE.

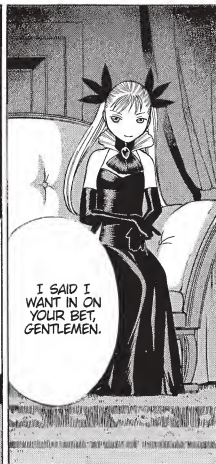
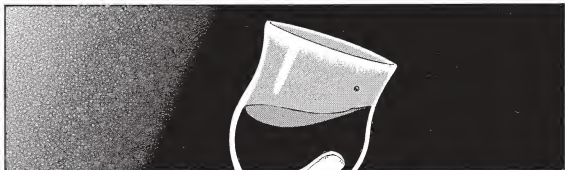


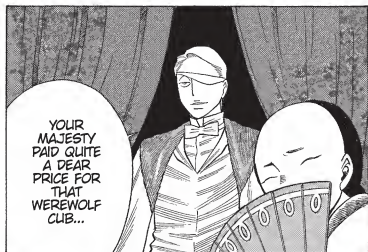
WE'LL
LEAVE
IT AT
THAT.



WELL,
IN ANY
CASE...

FOR THE
GOOD OF
THE
HOUSE,
INDEED.





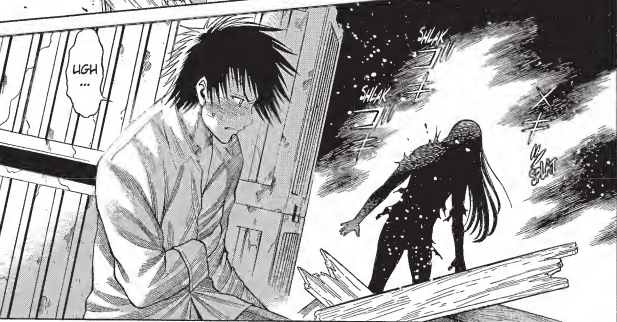
WE
ACCEPT.

AS YOU
WISH...

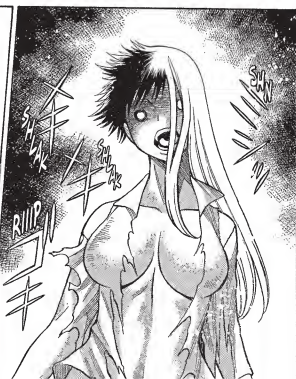
LET US
SEE...

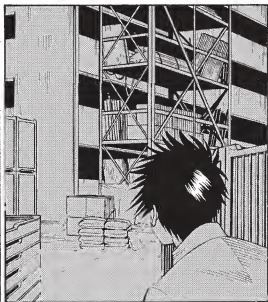
IF HE
CAN CHEW
THROUGH
THE NET OF
DEATH IN
WHICH WE'VE
ENSNARED
HIM.

IT
SHALL BE
ENTER-
TAINING
AT THE
VERY
LEAST.



DAMN... SHE'S GOING ALL PLASTIC AGAIN...





HIME-SAN
DID
SAY THAT
HYSTERICA
SAW HER
TRUE
FORM...

A
SECRET...?

COULD
THAT
BE IT?

DURING
THE
BATTLE
IN THE
SKY-
SCRAPER...

MINA-HIME
SHOWED
COMMANDER
HYSTERICA
SOMETHING
VERY
IMPORTANT.

TELL
ME OF
THIS
SECRET.

YOU
SHOULD
ACCEPT
THIS
OFFER.

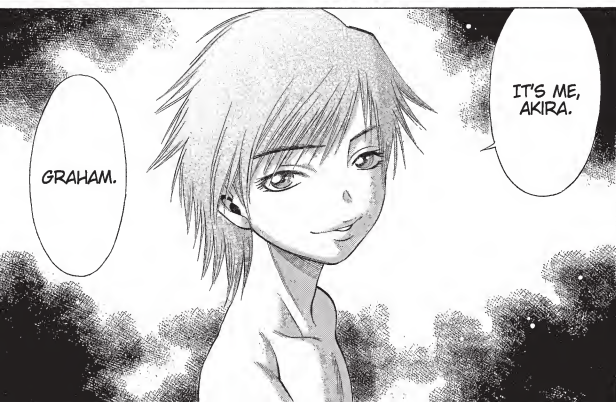
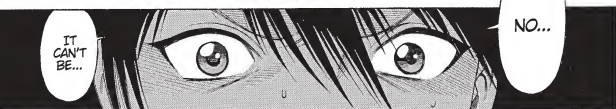
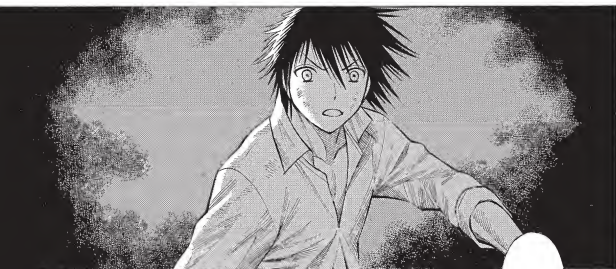
THAT IS
NONE OF
YOUR
CONCERN.

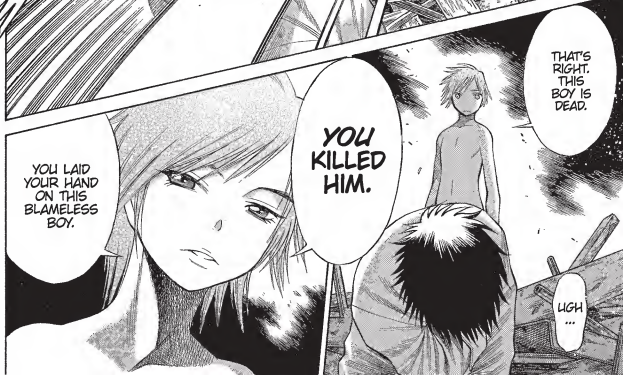
WHY
DO YOU
WANT
TO
KNOW?!











**STOP
IT!**

YES!

**KILL
ME!!**

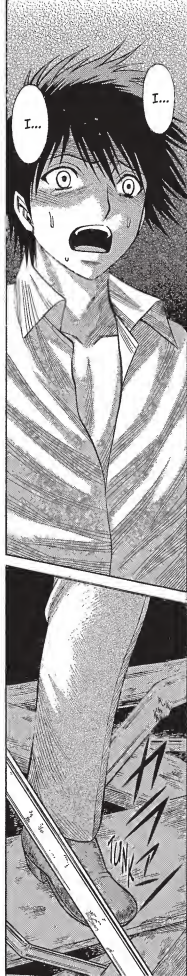
TWITCH

**THAT
WINTER
DAY!**

**KILL
ME
AGAIN
!!**

**ON THE
MOUN-
TAIN,
IN THE
DEEP
SNOW!**

**DO IT
AGAIN,
JUST
LIKE
ON
THAT
DAY!**



**RIP
IT
OUT
!!!**

**SINK
YOUR
FANGS
INTO
THIS
THROAT
...**



THOK

KILL
ME!

KILL
ME!!

SPLOOSH!!

SPLOOSH!!

KILL
ME!!!

SHLOKK

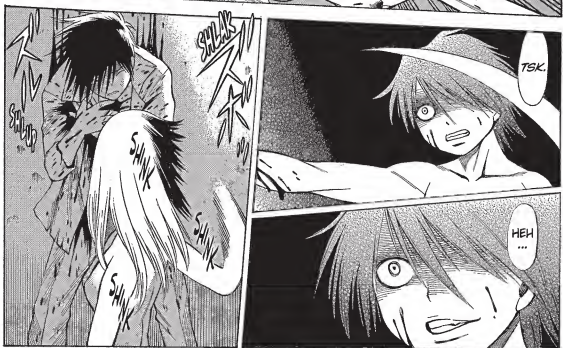
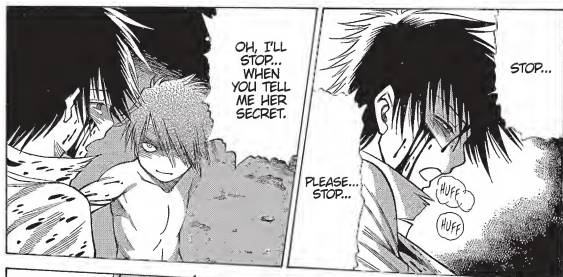


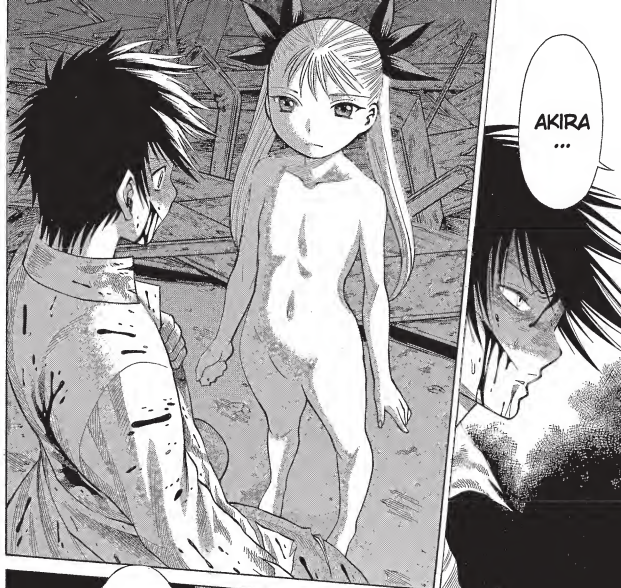
YOU CAN'T.

YOU CAN'T
KILL
ME.

YOU'RE
USELESS.

YOU
CAN'T
KILL
EVEN
ONE
WEAK-
LING.





AKIRA

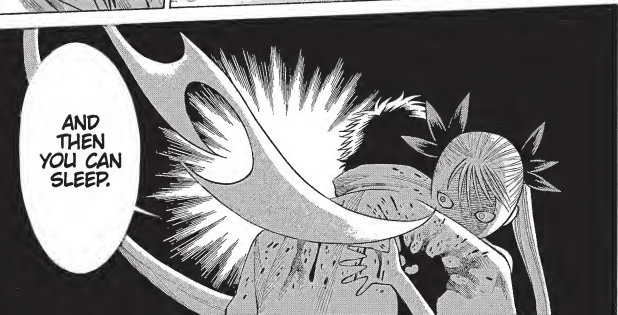
...

HIME...
SA...

HI...

I'M
PROUD
OF YOU,
AKIRA.

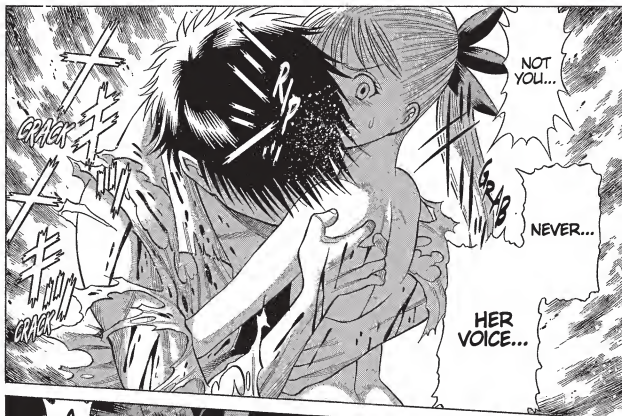
YOU'VE
ENDURED
SO
MUCH.





USE
THAT
VOICE...

DON'T
YOU
DARE...



NOT
YOU...

NEVER...

HER
VOICE...



A
G
H!

A
A
H!

AND
THAT
BODY...

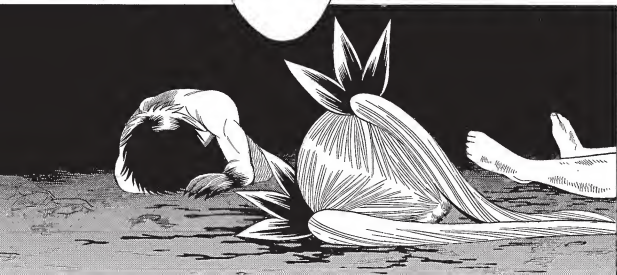
THAT
BODY
IS
NOT...

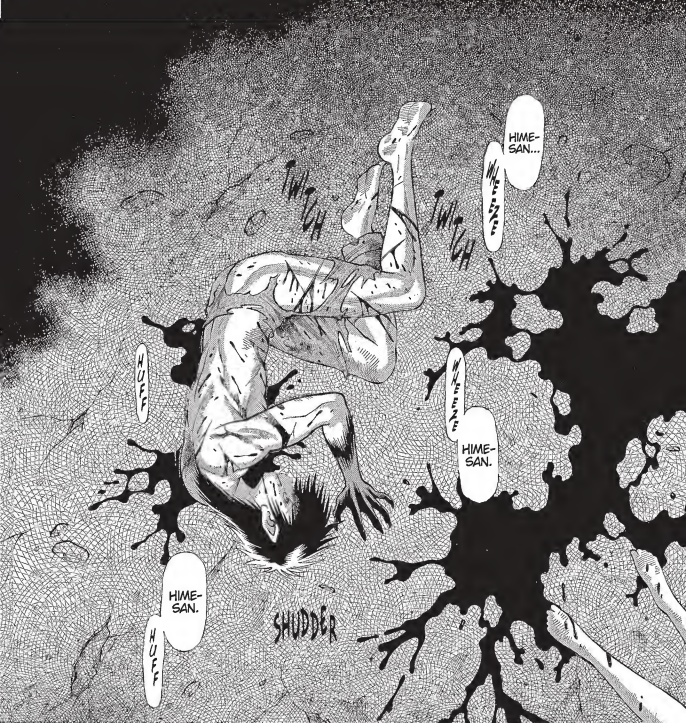
RIIP

SCRATCH









TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 5

Dance In The Vampire Bond

The star of fate sleeps within your breast.
Look only to yourself for rescue.
Resolve———

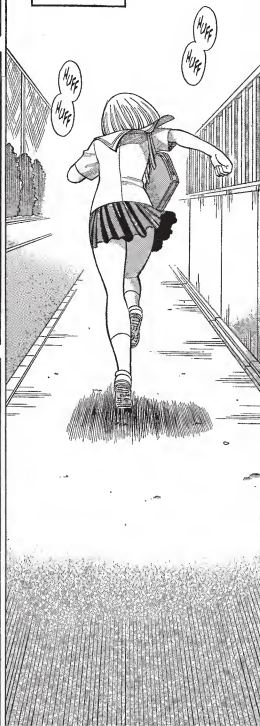
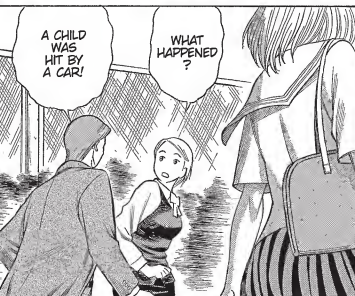
She alone is your Goddess.

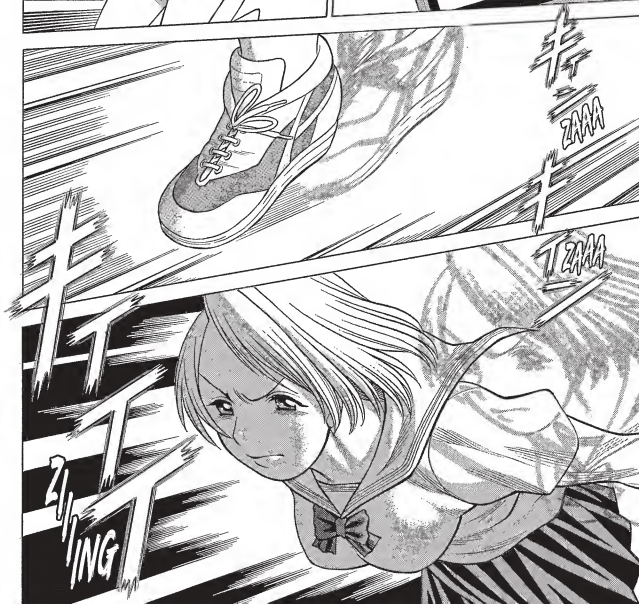




BUT I
GUESS
I'M KIND
OF LAME.
I'VE ONLY
GOT TWO.

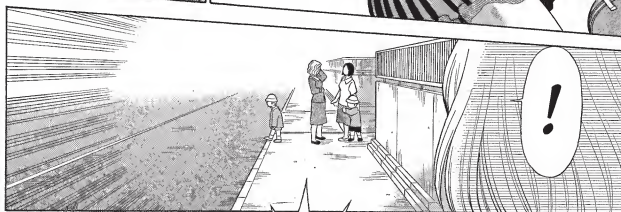
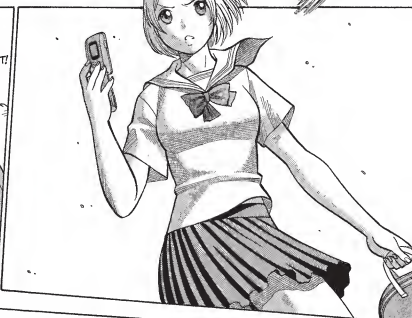
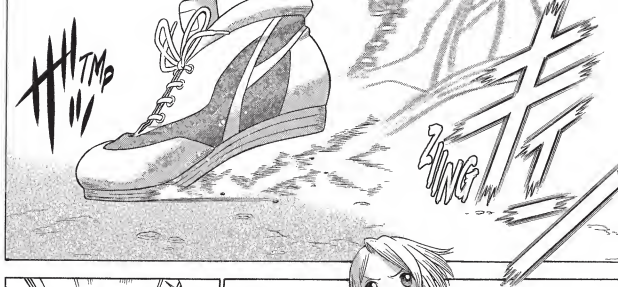
THEY SAY
EVERYBODY
HAS SEVEN
SECRETS...

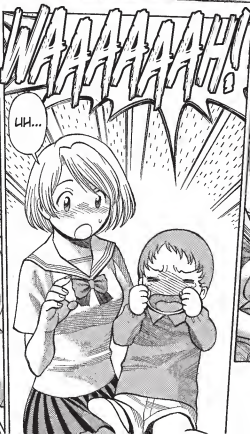
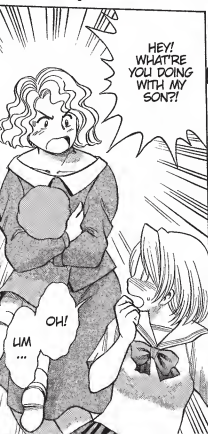
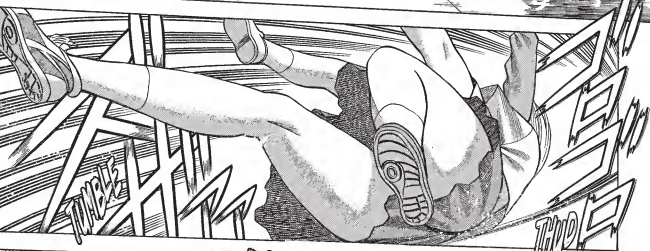
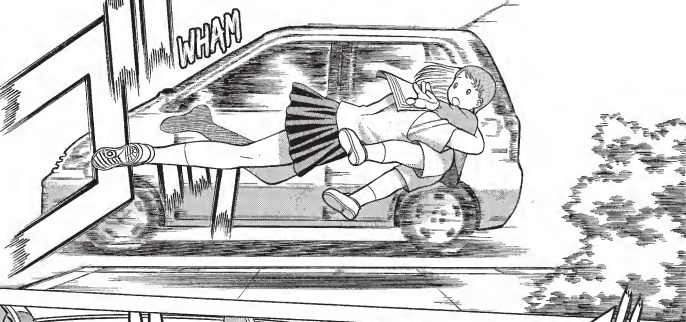


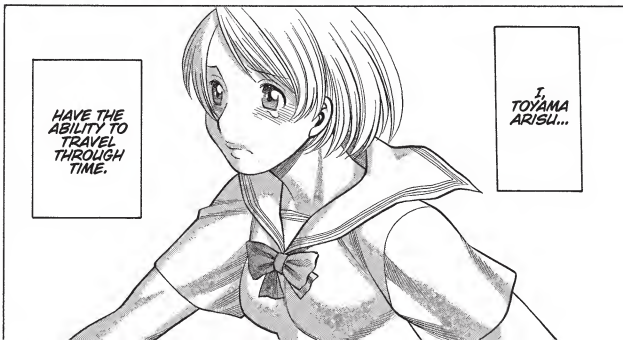
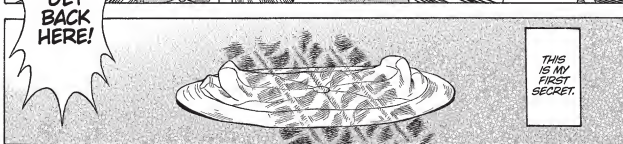
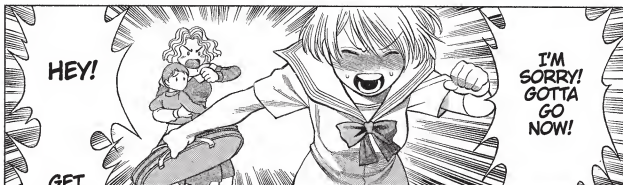


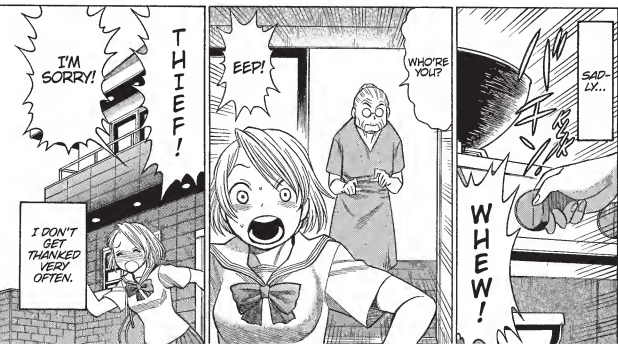
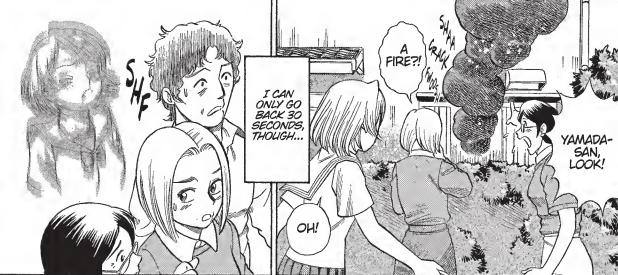
30 Second Sprinter

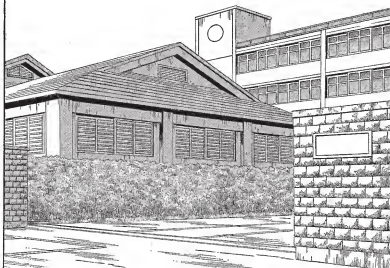
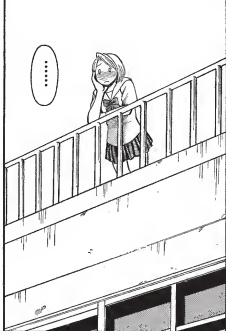












I HEARD
YOU GOT
INTO ALL
KINDS OF
TROUBLE
THIS
MORNING.

LOOK,
TOYAMA,
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

AND THEN
YOU'RE
LATE?
WHAT'S
WRONG?

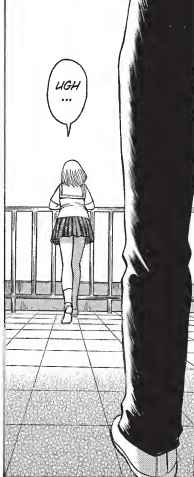
YOU'VE
BEEN
ACTING
REALLY
WEIRD
LATELY.

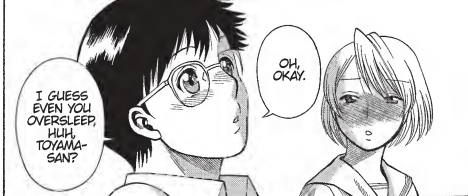


I'M GONNA
HAVE TO
TALK TO YOUR
PARENTS
OVERSEAS...

YOU
WERE SO
DEPRESSED
THAT YOU
QUIT
TRACK...

TO BE
HONEST,
I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE
THINKING.

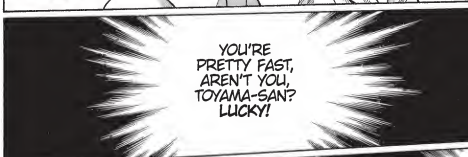




I GUESS
EVEN YOU
OVERSLEEP,
HUH,
TOYAMA-
SAN?

OH,
OKAY.

KISHITANI-
KUN'S IN
MY CLASS.



YOU'RE
PRETTY FAST,
AREN'T YOU,
TOYAMA-SAN?
LUCKY!

IT WAS
AROUND
WHEN I FIRST
REALIZED
THAT I HAD
THIS POWER...



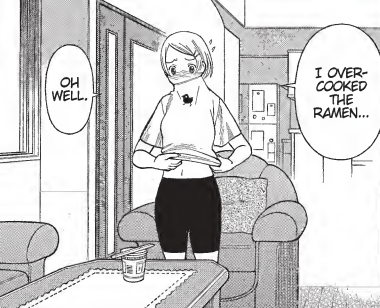
THUS,
I DECIDED
THAT I
WOULD USE
THIS POWER
TO HELP
PEOPLE.

IF SOMETHING
HAPPENED TO
SOMEONE,
YOU COULD DASH
AHEAD AND GET
THERE FIRST.
I'M SO
ENVOUS!



THAT'S
MY...
OTHER
SECRET.

KISHITANI
IS VERY
SPECIAL
TO ME.



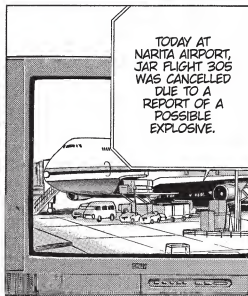
OH WELL..

I OVER-COOKED THE RAMEN...



AWWW!

DANG IT!

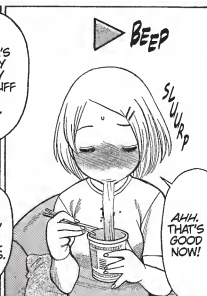


TODAY AT NARITA AIRPORT, JAR FLIGHT 305 WAS CANCELLED DUE TO A REPORT OF A POSSIBLE EXPLOSIVE.



MY POWER'S REALLY HANDY FOR STUFF LIKE THIS...

YOU KNOW, FOR SMALL THINGS.



▶ BEEP

SLURP

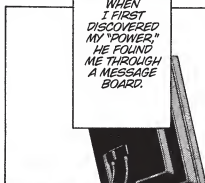
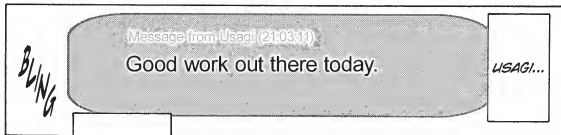
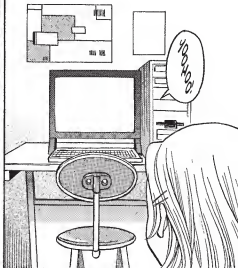
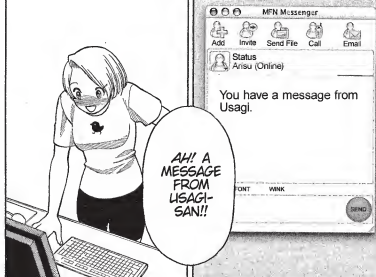
AHH. THAT'S GOOD NOW!



COULD THIS BE...?

HAD THE AIRCRAFT TAKEN OFF, THERE WAS A CHANCE A SERIOUS MALFUNCTION COULD HAVE OCCURRED DURING FLIGHT.

IN THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION, NO SIGNS OF AN EXPLOSIVE WERE FOUND, BUT THERE WAS AN ANOMALY DISCOVERED IN THE AIRCRAFT'S LEFT ENGINE.



Message from Ansu (21:03:54)
oh, i'm still just starting out.
were you the one that saved
that plane?



WOW,
AMAZING
...

BUT I'M NOT
EVEN IN THE
SAME LEAGUE
AS HIM. HE
CAN JUMP
HOURS AT A
TIME, AND
HE'S SAVED
HUNDREDS
OF PEOPLE.

HE'S A
"JUMPER,"
LIKE ME.

Message from Usagi (21:04:47)

Heh, you saw that?
I made it somehow.
It was a pretty rough way to
do things, but if I'd screwed
around, things would've
gotten messy.



BUT
HE'S
MY
TEACH-
ER.

I'VE
NEVER
MET
HIM...

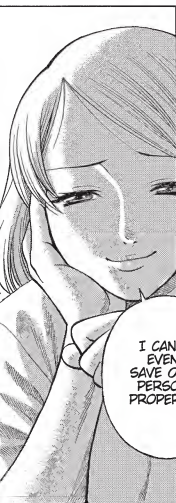
Message from Usagi (09:07)

Don't be impatient.
Your power is still growing.
As it does, you'll be able to
jump farther and farther.



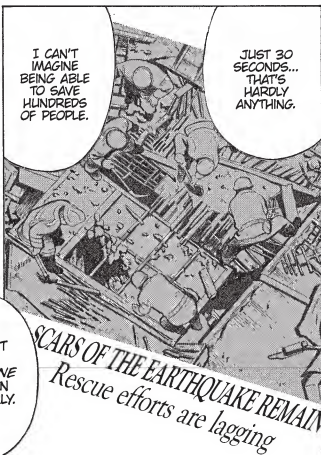
Your body won't be
able to take any more
than that.

There are jumpers that
have jumped too far
and died.



I CAN'T
IMAGINE
BEING ABLE
TO SAVE
HUNDREDS
OF PEOPLE.

JUST 30
SECONDS...
THAT'S
HARDLY
ANYTHING.

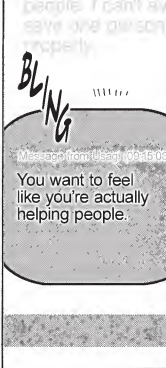


DOES
MY
POWER
HAVE
ANY
KIND OF
PUR-
POSE?

HEY,
USAGI-
SAN...

TKX
TKX
TKX

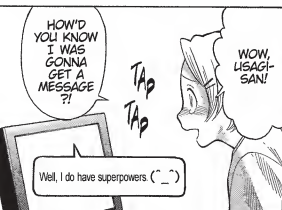




Message. [1/25]
From: KISHITANI-KUN
Date: 6/15 9:20
Subject: Tomorrow mornin

Want to go to school together tomorrow, to make sure you won't be late? I'll be waiting at the corner of 3rd Street.

---END---



OH
NO!

IF
KISHITANI-
KLIN'S
ALREADY
THERE
...?

I
WON-
DER...

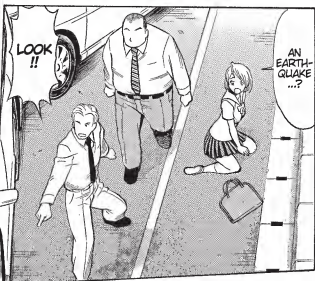
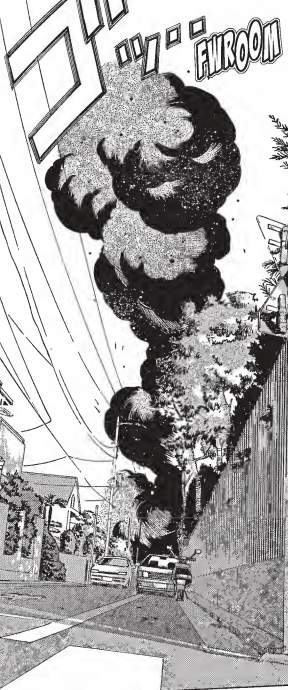
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
I OVER-
SLEPT
TODAY
OF ALL
DAYS!

SHF

FWOOSH

BOOM

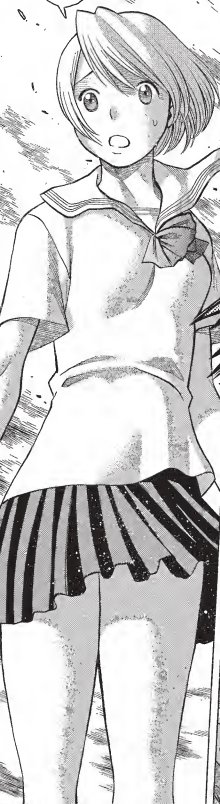
EEEK!

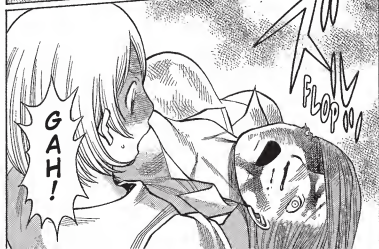
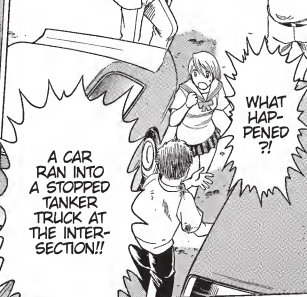




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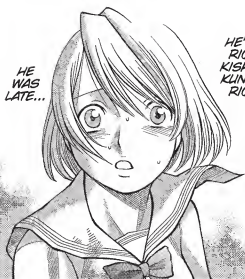
RUSH





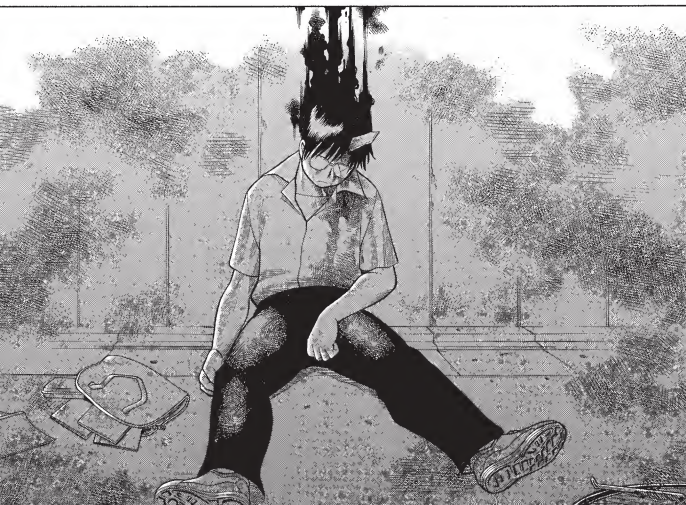
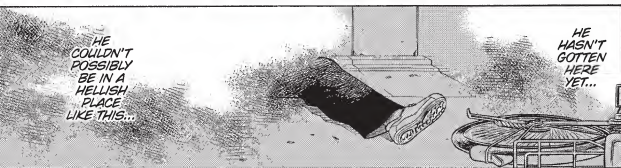
HE
WAS
LATE...

HE'S ALL
RIGHT...
KISHITANI-
KUN'S ALL
RIGHT...



HE
COULDN'T
POSSIBLY
BE IN A
HELLISH
PLACE
LIKE THIS...

HE
HASN'T
GOTTEN
HERE
YET...



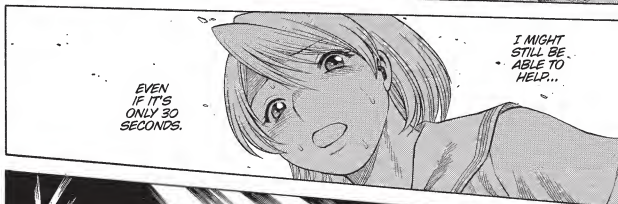
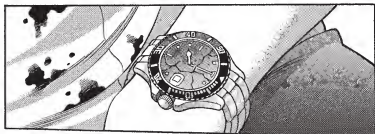


HEY...

IT CAN'T
BE...
KISHITANI-
KUN...

ククク...
FWOOOM

KISHI-
TANI-
KUN...



EVEN
IF IT'S
ONLY 30
SECONDS.

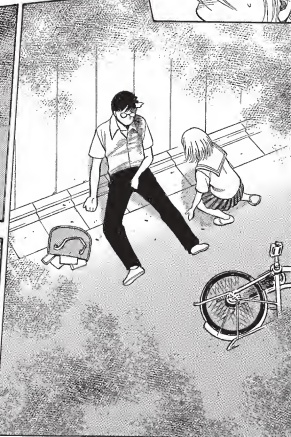
I MIGHT
STILL BE
ABLE TO
HELP...



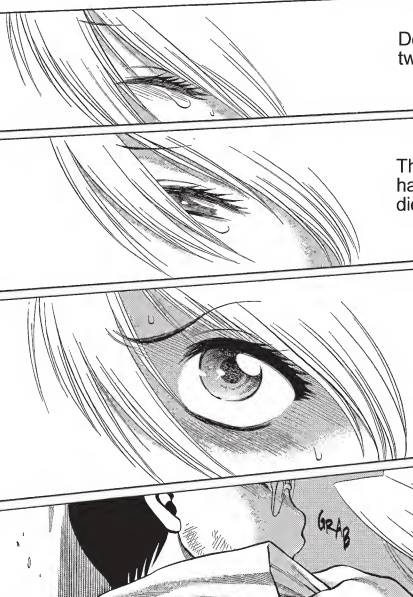
PLEASE!!

ALL I
NEED IS 30
SECONDS...

ザッザッザッ



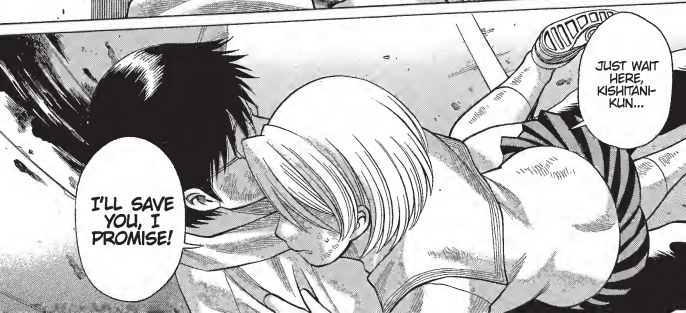
30
SECONDS
ISN'T
LONG
ENOUGH...



Don't jump more than
twice at a time.

There are jumpers that
have jumped too far and
died.

Your body won't
be able to take it.



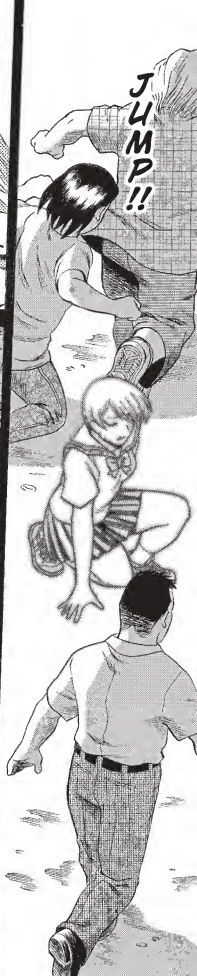
I'LL SAVE
YOU, I
PROMISE!

JUST WAIT
HERE,
KISHITANI-
KUN...

**YOU AND
EVERYONE
ELSE...**

ZING
**I'LL
SAVE
YOU
ALL!!**





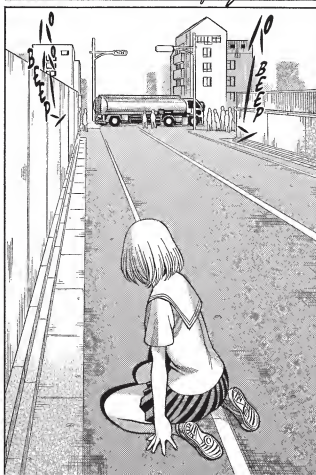
**FEEL
MORE!!**

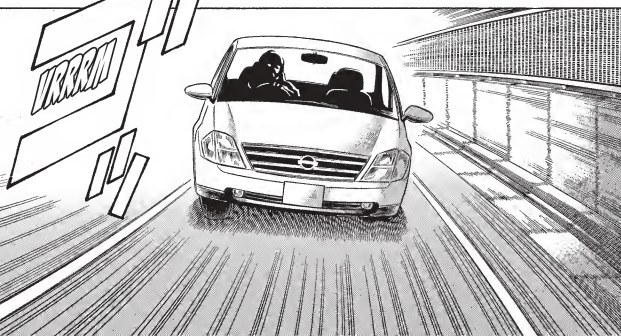
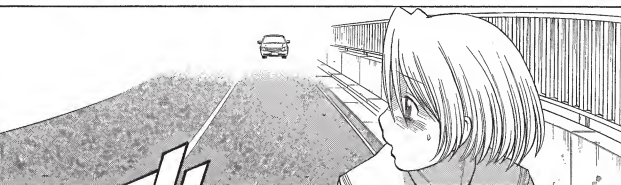
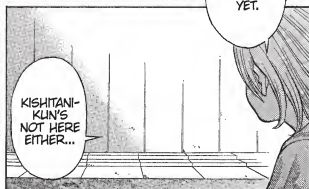
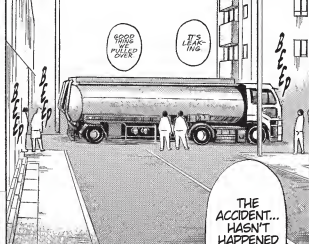
**ONE
MORE
TIME
!!!**

AGAIN...

**AND
AGAIN...!!**



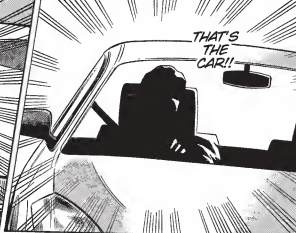




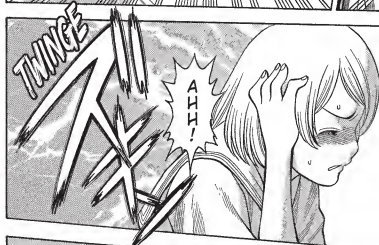


SO THAT'S
WHY HE
HIT THE
TANKER...

A CELL
PHONE!!



THAT'S
THE
CAR!!

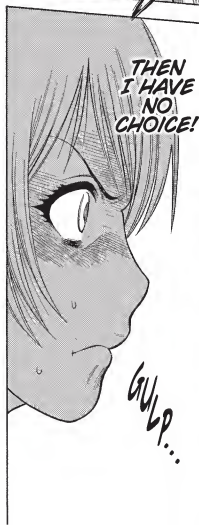


TWICE

AHH!

I'VE GOT
TO GET
HIM TO
LOOK UP.

ONE
MORE
JUMP...



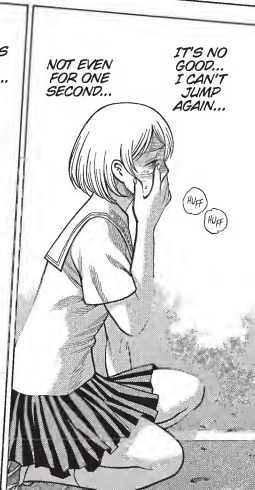
THEN
I HAVE
NO
CHOICE!

GU...LP...



IF
THAT'S
THE
CASE...

HUFF
HUFF



NOT EVEN
FOR ONE
SECOND...

IT'S NO
GOOD...
I CAN'T
JUMP
AGAIN...

HUFF
HUFF



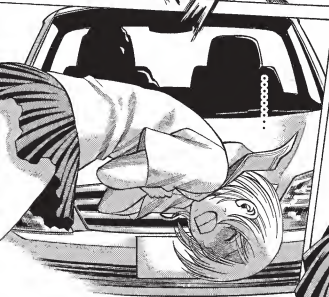
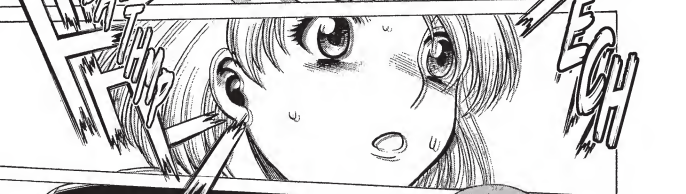
WAAAAIT!!

DASH



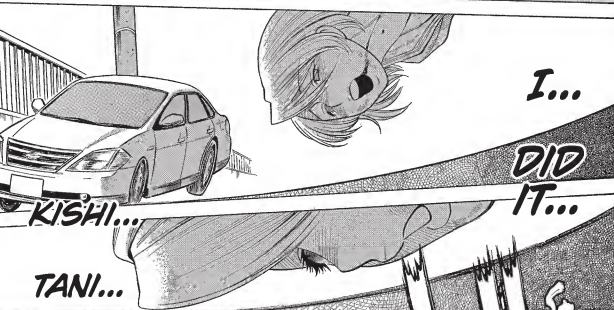
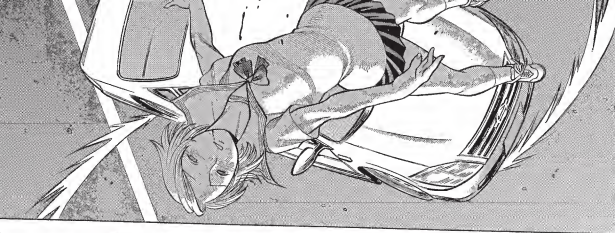
STOP
THAT
CAR!

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SLAM



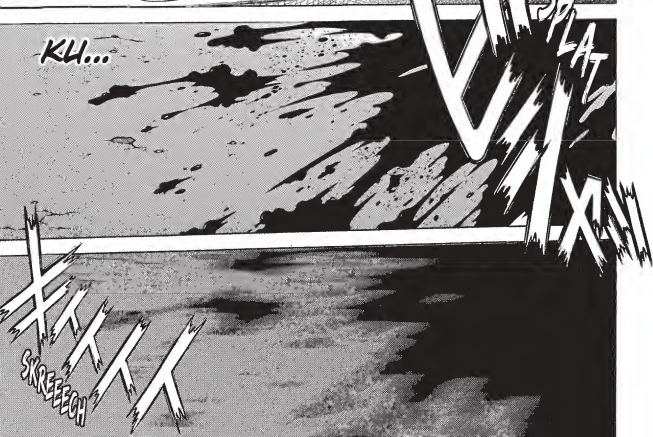


I...

DID
IT...

KISHI...

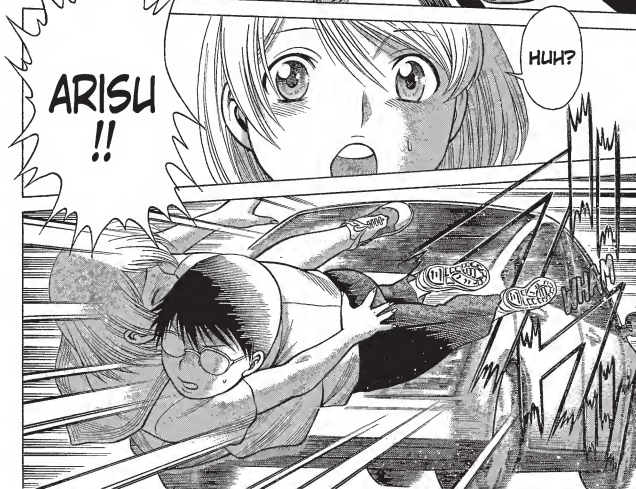
TANI...

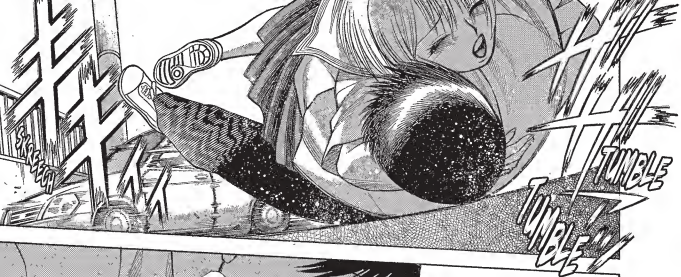


KU...

SPLAT

SCREEECH





WHEN I GOT TO THE SPOT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET AT, I SAW YOU ABOUT TO GET HIT BY THE CAR...

SO I FREAKED OUT AND JUMPED...

HUH?

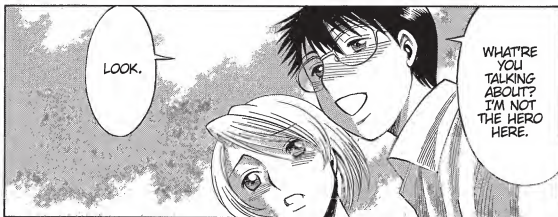


ARISU !!



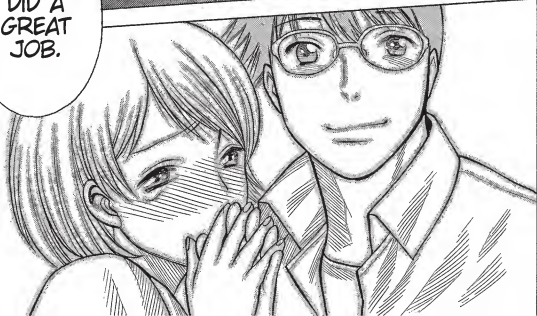
THAT WAS CRAZY, WHY DID YOU...?!

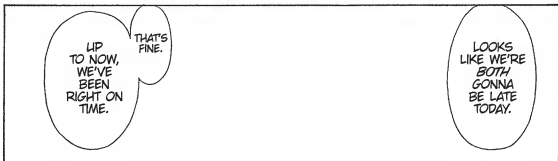
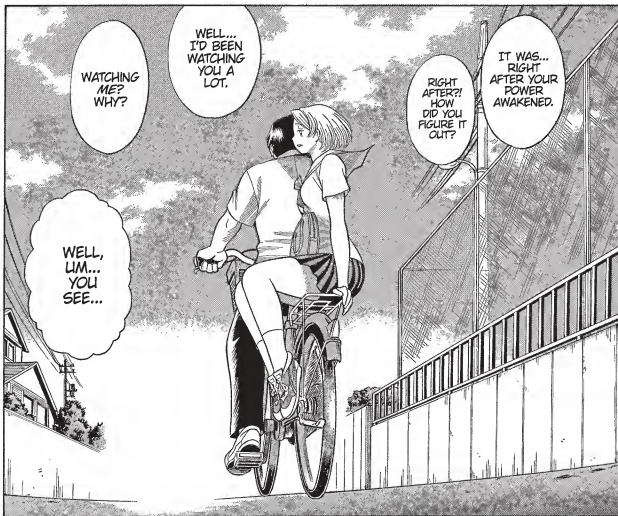
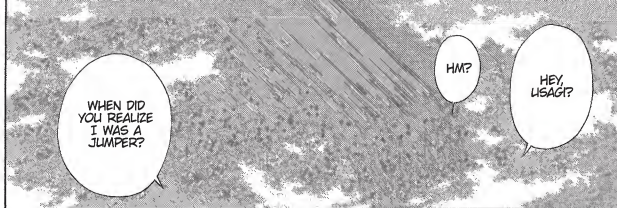
KISHI-TANI-KUN?!





YOU
DID A
GREAT
JOB.





STAFF

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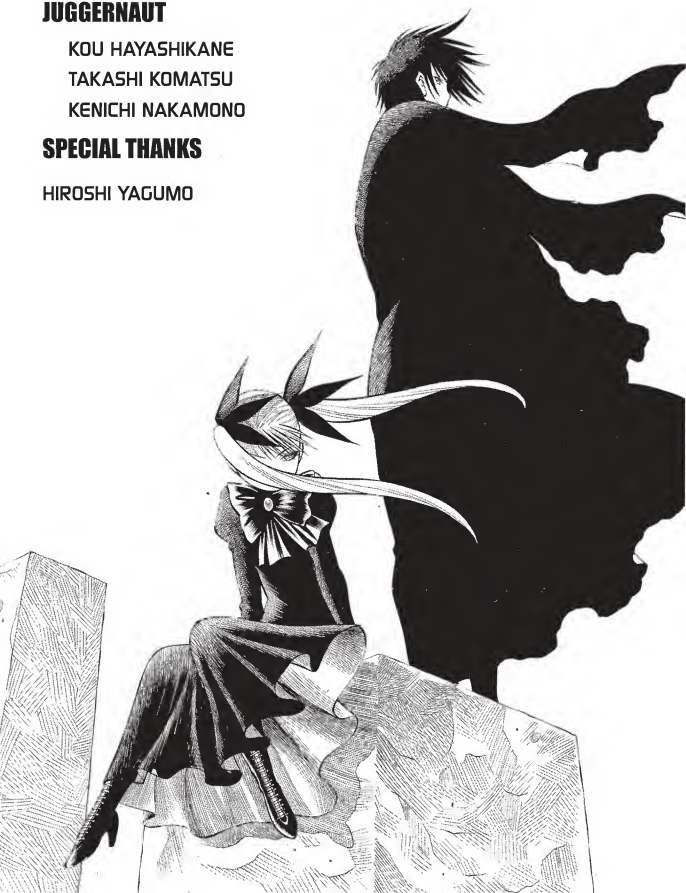
KOU HAYASHIKANE

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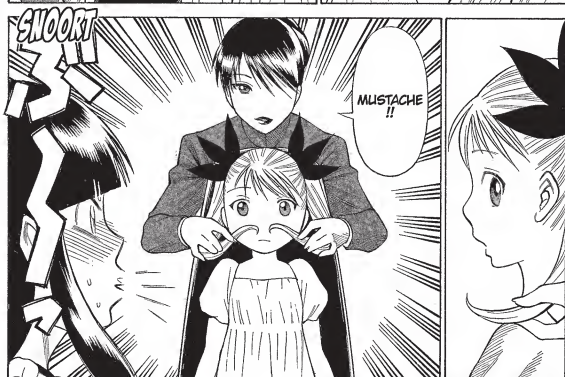
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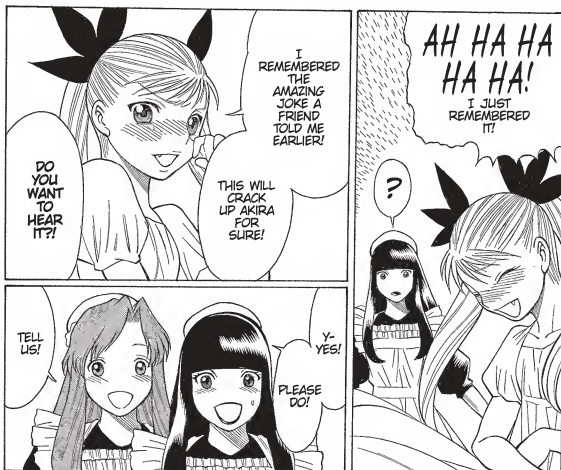
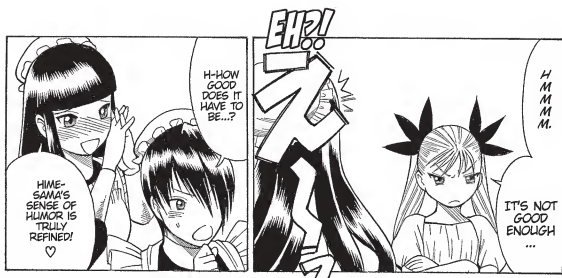


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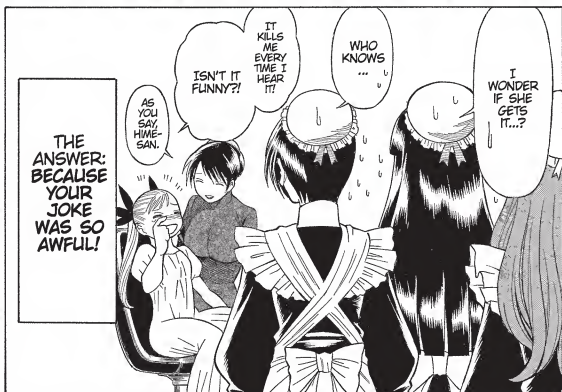
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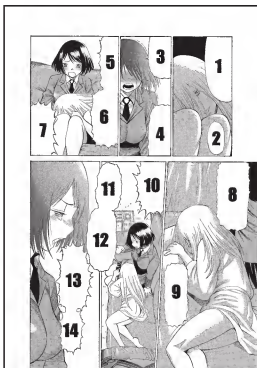
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